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ABSTRACT

This resource guide contains 91 one-page profiles of Texas agencies and consultants providing assistive technology services to persons with disabilities. Profiles are in alphabetical order and contain general information (name, address, phone number, contact person, cost of services, population served, number served, waiting list, and referral source), a brief description of the resource, a list of technology services provided, and areas of expertise relating to both technology and disability. Information is based on responses received from two statewide surveys. Separate alphabetical listings, consisting of name, address, phone number, and a brief description, are provided for 107 Texas resources that did not respond to the surveys; also provided are lists of 51 national resources and 48 disability-related computer network databases and toll-free numbers. Accessibility of databases by voice telephone is indicated where possible. An alphabetical index and an index by city for Texas resources are also provided. (RM)

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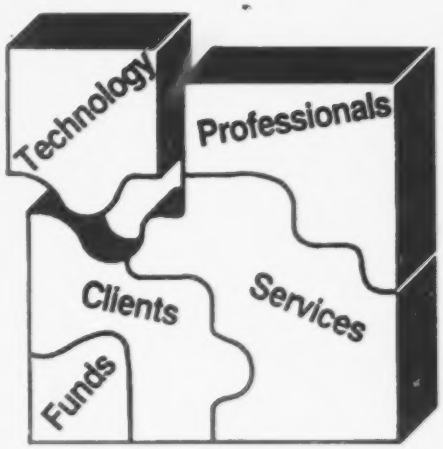

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FOREWORD

On behalf of the Texas Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities, the Integrating Technology into Service Delivery (ITSD) Project, is please to make available the first TEXAS RESOUR[illegible]GUIDE TO ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY. This publication is one component of ITSD's [illegible]ts to provide resources to the current service delivery system for assistive technology. The GUIDE offers rehabilitation professionals and consumers a mechanism for easy access to information and services in all areas of assistive technology. The development of this GUIDE was a cooperative endeavor of the agencies and organizations listed. The information in this GUIDE is kept current in the Developmental Disabilities Technology Library and available at no cost through the Developmental Disabilities Connection bulletin board. For further information on this bulletin board see the section on Disability Related Computer Networks, page 119.

Information on agencies and consultants are based on responses received from two statewide surveys and follow-up phone calls. Criteria for inclusion in the GUIDE was based on the response that some form of assistive technology was provided. Inclusion does not constitute endorsement nor does omission imply a failure to meet criteria. For any inadvertent omission of new or existing agencies, we apologize. We urge each agency or consultant to report changes or additions to this RESOURCE GUIDE to the Integrating Technology into Service Delivery Project. For further information please contact:

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USE OF THIS GUIDE

The TEXAS RESOURCE GUIDE TO ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY contains one-page profiles of agencies and consultants providing assistive technology services. Resources are listed in alphabetical order by title (white pages). The one page profile provides general information on the resource, a checklist of assistive technology services offered, and areas of specialization or expertise. The checklist was designed for users to see at a glance, broad areas of services and expertise offered by the resource (signified by arrows in front of items in the checklist).

The section titled Additional Texas Resources (gray pages) list resources which did not respond to the surveys but we felt should be mentioned. These resources are listed in alphabetical order by title.

The section titled National Resources (blue pages) offers the user programs and resources outside of Texas for assistive technology services. Resources are listed in alphabetical order by title.

The section titled Disability Related Computer Networks, Databases, and Toll-Free Numbers (cream pages) lists bulletin boards and databases available by voice and by computer. An effort was made to delineate those networks and databases accessible by voice telephone. Toll-Free numbers are accessible by voice telephone unless otherwise stated.

The Indexes (orchid pages) include an alphabetical listing and a listing by city. Agency telephone numbers are included in the alphabetical index to simplify calling agencies whose services are familiar to the user. Cities are listed in alphabetical order.

The following definitions are used throughout the RESOURCE GUIDE.

- ADDRESS: Mailing address of the resource.
- TELEPHONE: Resource telephone number. Voice, computer and/or TTD telephone access is indicated.
- CONTACT PERSON: Individual to notify for information and referral or for direct service.
- COST OF SERVICES: Estimated charges for services from this resource.
- POPULATION SERVED: Description of individuals eligible for service from this resource.
- NUMBER SERVED: Estimated number of individuals receiving services over a one year period.
- WAITING LIST: Whether the resource has a waiting list for services.
- REFERRAL BY: Mechanism used by the resource to accept new clients. The referral source may be used for accessing further information or services.

- DESCRIPTION: Summary of resource and technology services provided. The description may include additional services available and/or goals and objectives of the resource.
- TECHNOLOGY SERVICES PROVIDED: Checklist of major areas of technology assistance or services provided by the resource. Services provided are delineated by arrows signified by the » character. The resource should be contacted for specific information on services. The following are definitions of the services in the checklist.

  EVALUATION/SCREENING/ASSESSMENT: Formalized procedure provided by the resource for the purpose of making recommendations in the area of assistive technology.

  ADAPTATION/MODIFICATION/REPAIRS: Activities by the resource which change the condition or use of an assistive device.

  INFORMATION AND REFERRAL: Advice or assistance for accessing technology services.

  CONSULTATION/COUNSELING/TRAINING: Instructional activities on availability and actual use of assistive devices.

  TEACHING CHILDREN & YOUTH: Educational activities dealing with technology for young people.

  DESIGN ASSISTIVE DEVICES: Development of devices not available on the market.

  OTHER: Any technology related activity provided by the resource which was not listed.
- AREAS OF EXPERTISE: Checklist of resource specialization for major assistive technology areas and disabilities. Areas of expertise are delineated by arrows signified by the » character.

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Access Unlimited - Speech Enterprises

Address: 9039 Katy Freeway, #414
Houston, Texas 77024
Telephone: (713) 461-0006

Contact Person: **Sherry Lowry**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: People with visual impairments
Number Served: Varies
Waiting List: No
Referral By: All sources

Description:

A non-profit corporation dedicated to enhancing the lives of people who need large print or talking text on their PCs. The company evaluates products, creates software and services and acts as a clearinghouse for those needing information.

Technology Services Provided (» = Services provided)

- Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- » Information and Referral
- » Other - Demonstration of 300 special computer resources for children (using Apple computers)
- » Consultation/Counseling/Training
- Teaching Children & Youth
- Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise

- » Computers
- Employment
- Education
- Recreation
- Communication
- Mobility
- Seating
- Activities of Daily Living - Non reading
- » Environmental Controls
- » Other - Educational resources

Disability Areas of Expertise

- » Visual Impairment
- » Hearing Impairment
- » Physical Impairment
- » Mental Disability
- » Learning Disability
- » Cognitive Disability
- » Communication Disorder
- Other

Apple Alliance Group

Address: University United Methodist Church
5084 DeZabala
San Antonio, Texas 78249
Telephone: (512) 696-7845

Contact Person:
Population Served: All disabilities
Number Served: New group
Waiting List: N/A
Referral By: N/A

Description:

Support group for disabled Apple users.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
» Information and Referral
Other
Consultation/Counseling/Training
Teaching Children & Youth
Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
» Computers	Visual Impairment
Employment	Hearing Impairment
Education	Physical Impairment
Recreation	Mental Disability
Communication	Learning Disability
Mobility	Cognitive Disability
Seating	Communication Disorder
Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
Other	

Association for Retarded Citizens of the U.S.

Address: 2501 Avenue J
Arlington, Texas 76006
Telephone: (817) 640-0204

Contact Person: **Dr. Carrie Brown**
Cost of Services: N/A
Population Served: Children and adults with mental retardation
Number Served: Varies
Waiting List: N/A
Referral By: N/A

Description:

Research and development program on use of assistive technology for people with mental retardation and other related disabilities.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
» Information and Referral
Other
» Consultation/Counseling/Training
Teaching Children & Youth
» Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise

» Computers
Employment
Education
Recreation
Communication
Mobility
Seating
Activities of Daily Living
Environmental Controls
Other

Disability Areas of Expertise

Visual Impairment
Hearing Impairment
Physical Impairment
Mental Disability
Learning Disability
» Cognitive Disability
» Communication Disorder
Other

Bay Area Rehabilitation Center

Address: 2 Price
Baytown, Texas 77520
Telephone: (713) 422-9605

Contact Person: **Carole Bonar**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: All disabilities
Number Served: 200+
Waiting List: Yes
Referral By: Any source, but Rx needed for OT/PT

Description:

Offers infant stimulation, parent guidance and training, speech therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, preschool/mother's day out, day care, adapted equipment, hydro-therapy, special education and vocational training.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

» Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
» Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
» Information and Referral
Other
» Consultation/Counseling/Training
» Teaching Children & Youth
» Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise

Computers
Employment
» Education
» Recreation
» Communication
» Mobility
» Seating
» Activities of Daily Living
» Environmental Controls
Other

Disability Areas of Expertise

» Visual Impairment
» Hearing Impairment
» Physical Impairment
» Mental Disability
» Learning Disability
» Cognitive Disability
» Communication Disorder
Other

Baylor Biomedical Services

Address: 3707 Gaston Ave. #216
Dallas, Texas 75246
Telephone: (214) 820-2176

Contact Person: **Rex Moses**
Cost of Services: $65/hr
Population Served: All Disabilities
Number Served: New program
Waiting List: No
Referrals By: Agencies

Description:

Engineers and technicians provide rehabilitation engineering services including adaptive aids for home and work, environmental control units, equipment modification, repair, and custom design.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- » Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- Teaching Children and Youth
- Other
- Consultation/Counseling/Training
- » Design of Assistive Devices
- Information/Referral

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise

- » Computer
- Employment
- Education
- » Recreation
- » Communication
- » Mobility
- Seating
- Activities of Daily Living
- » Environmental Controls
- Other

Disability Areas of Expertise

- Visual Impairment
- Hearing Impairment
- » Physical Impairment
- Mental Disability
- Learning Disability
- Cognitive Disability
- » Communication Disorder
- Other

Beltone Hearing Aid Service

Address:	1421 N. Elm Denton, Texas 76201	Address:	315 E. Randol Mill Road Arlington, Texas 76011
Telephone:	(817) 387-9574	Telephone:	(817) 277-8121
Contact:	**Joe Lardizabal**	Contact:	**Julie Fonner**

Cost of Services	Varies
Population Served:	Children and adults
Number Served:	2600 +
Waiting List:	Yes
Referral By:	Clients, physicians

Description:

Hearing evaluation, consultation and adaptation/design of assistive devices for the hearing impaired.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- » Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- » Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- Information and Referral
- Other
- » Consultation/Counseling/Training
- Teaching Children & Youth
- » Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise
Computers
Employment
Education
Recreation
» Communication
Mobility
Seating
Activities of Daily Living
Environmental Controls
» Other - Hearing aids and accessories; listening assistive devices

Disability Areas of Expertise
Visual Impairment
» Hearing Impairment
Physical Impairment
Mental Disability
Learning Disability
Cognitive Disability
Communication Disorder
Other

Biocybernetics Laboratory, Texas Tech University

Address: Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Lubbock, Texas 79430
Telephone: (806) 743-3048

Contact Person: **Shahir Ghaffari**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: All disabilities
Number Served: Varies
Waiting List: No
Referral By: All sources

Description:

Custom design and adaptation of assistive technology.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- Information and Referral
- Other institutional
- Consultation/Counseling/Training
- Teaching Children & Youth
- » Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise

- Computers
- Employment
- Education
- Recreation
- » Communication
- » Mobility
- Seating
- Activities of Daily Living
- » Environmental Controls
- Other

Disability Areas of Expertise

- Visual Impairment
- Hearing Impairment
- Physical Impairment
- Mental Disability
- Learning Disability
- Cognitive Disability
- Communication Disorder
- Other

Burtis Speech/Language Center

Address: 5925 Forest Lane, Suite 517
Dallas, Texas 75230
Telephone: (214) 661-5157

Contact Person: **Marguerite Burtis**
Cost of Services: $60 per hr.
Population Served: Pediatrics to adults
Number Served: 100 +
Waiting List: No
Referral By: Any source

Description:

Variety of speech and language services.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

» Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
» Information and Referral
Other
» Consultation/Counseling/Training
» Teaching Children & Youth
Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise

» Computers
Employment
Education
Recreation
» Communication
Mobility
Seating
Activities of Daily Living
Environmental Controls
Other

Disability Areas of Expertise

Visual Impairment
» Hearing Impairment
Physical Impairment
» Mental Disability
» Learning Disability
» Cognitive Disability
» Communication Disorder
Other

Callier Center for Communication Disorders

Address: 1966 Inwood Rd.
Dallas, Texas 75235
Telephone: (214) 905-3040

Contact Person: **Delva Culp**
Cost of Services: Sliding Scale
Population Served: Persons with communication disorders
Number Served: Varies
Waiting List: No
Referral By: All sources

Description:

Technology services for augmentative communication.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- » Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- » Information and Referral
- Other
- » Consultation/Counseling/Training
- » Teaching Children & Youth
- Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
Computers	Visual Impairment
Employment	» Hearing Impairment
» Education	» Physical Impairment
» Recreation	» Mental Disability
» Communication	» Learning Disability
Mobility	» Cognitive Disability
Seating	» Communication Disorder
» Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
Other	

Career Development Unit
(Texas Commission for the Blind)

Address: 4800 N. Lamar
Austin, Texas 78756
Telephone: (512) 459-2571

Contact Person: **Cathy Duvall**
Cost of Services: Free to Texas Commission for the Blind clients
Population Served: Adults with blindness, visual impairments
Number Served: 400+
Waiting List: Yes
Referral By: Field referrals from TCB counselors

Description:

The Texas Commission for the Blind (TCB) is a state vocational rehabilitation agency. The Career Development Unit is a division of TCB which is responsible for developing and obtaining employment for agency clients. The unit's specialists also evaluate clients' technology needs and make equipment recommendations to field counselors.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- » Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- » Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- » Information and Referral
- Other
- » Consultation/Counseling/Training
- Teaching Children & Youth
- Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

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» Employment	» Hearing Impairment
Education	Physical Impairment
Recreation	Mental Disability
Communication	Learning Disability
Mobility	Cognitive Disability
Seating	Communication Disorder
Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
Other	

Center for Computer Assistance to the Disabled (C-CAD)

Address: 617 Seventh Ave.
Ft. Worth, Texas 76104
Telephone: (817) 870-9082

Contact Person: **Cheryl Keifer**
Cost of Services: Sliding scale
Population Served: Persons with physical handicaps
Number Served: Varies
Waiting List: No
Referral By: All sources

Description:

Demonstration, information, referral on computers

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
Information and Referral
Other
Consultation/Counseling/Training
Teaching Children & Youth
Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise

Computers
Employment
Education
Recreation
Communication
Mobility
Seating
Activities of Daily Living
Environmental Controls
Other

Disability Areas of Expertise

Visual Impairment
Hearing Impairment
» Physical Impairment
Mental Disability
Learning Disability
Cognitive Disability
Communication Disorder
Other

Child Study Center

Address: 1300 West Lancaster
Ft. Worth, Texas 76102
Telephone: (817) 336-8611

Contact Person: **Dana Fickling**
Cost of Services: Sliding Scale
Population Served: Birth - 14 years of age
Number Served: Varies
Waiting List: Yes
Referral By: All sources

Description:

The Child Study Center offers testing and evaluation for physically, emotionally and mentally handicapped children birth to 14 years of age.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- » Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- » Information and Referral
- Other
- » Consultation/Counseling/Training
- » Teaching Children & Youth
- » Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
» Computers	Visual Impairment
Employment	» Hearing Impairment
» Education	» Physical Impairment
Recreation	» Mental Disability
» Communication	» Learning Disability
» Mobility	» Cognitive Disability
» Seating	» Communication Disorder
» Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
Other	

Children's Center for Development Therapy

Address: 1415 California
Houston, Texas 77006
Telephone: (713) 522-1051

Contact Person: **Jan Jago**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Children 0-5 years of age, all disabilities
Number Served: Varies
Waiting List: Yes
Referral By: All sources

Description:

The Center focuses on the abilities of disabled children rather than disabilities and offers family support services. Children's Center for Development Therapy is the only Texas resource which functions as a Lecotech Center which includes Compuplay and an adaptive toy lending library.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

» Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
Information and Referral
Other: Respite care for all ages
» Consultation/Counseling/Training
Teaching Children & Youth
Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise

» Computers
Employment
» Education
» Recreation
» Communication
Mobility
Seating
Activities of Daily Living
Environmental Controls
» Other: Lending library of adaptive toys

Disability Areas of Expertise

» Visual Impairment
» Hearing Impairment
» Physical Impairment
» Mental Disability
» Communication Disorder
» Learning Disability
» Cognitive Disability
Other

Children's Rehabilitation Center, Inc.

Address: 1250 Wallace Blvd.
Amarillo, Texas 79106
Telephone: (806) 353-3596

Contact Person: **Richard Balke**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: All disabilities
Number Served: 490
Waiting List: No
Referral By: Medical referral only

Description:

Variety of rehabilitation services for physically handicapped children.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- » Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- » Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- » Information and Referral
- Other
- » Consultation/Counseling/Training
- » Teaching Children & Youth
- Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
Computers	Visual Impairment
Employment	Hearing Impairment
Education	» Physical Impairment
Recreation	» Mental Disability
Communication	Learning Disability
» Mobility	Cognitive Disability
» Seating	Communication Disorder
» Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
Other	

Computers for Disabled User Group

Address: 4807 Placid Place
Austin, Texas 78731
Telephone: (512) 459-5380

Contact Person: **Pam Wetzell**
Cost of Services: None
Population Served: All disabilities
Number Served: N/A
Waiting List: No
Referral By: N/A

Description:

Shares information about computer use by persons with disabilities.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
» Information and Referral
» Other: Newsletter
Consultation/Counseling/Training
Teaching Children & Youth
Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

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Employment	Hearing Impairment
Education	Physical Impairment
Recreation	Mental Disability
Communication	Learning Disability
Mobility	Cognitive Disability
Seating	Communication Disorder
Activities of Daily Living	Other
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Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medical Center

Address: 801 7th Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76104
Telephone: (817) 885-4063

Contact Person: **Sally Gracey**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Persons with communication disorders, multi-handicaps, all ages
Number Served: Varies
Waiting List: Yes
Referral By: All sources

Description:

Speech/Language Pathology Department offers evaluation and treatment for children and adults with neurological disorders and developmental delays.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

» Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
» Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
» Information and Referral
Other
» Consultation/Counseling/Training
» Teaching Children & Youth
» Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
Computers	Visual Impairment
Employment	» Hearing Impairment
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Recreation	» Mental Disability
» Communication	» Learning Disability
» Mobility	» Cognitive Disability
Seating	» Communication Disorder
» Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
Other	

Cornerstone

Address: P.O. Box 1060
Kirbyville, Texas 75956
Telephone: (409) 423-2237

Contact Person: **Cassy Drake**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Children 0-3 years of age, all disabilities
Number Served: 75
Waiting List: Yes
Referral By: All sources

Description:

An educational based program aimed at families with children 0-3 with developmental delays or multihandicapping conditions. Cornerstone offers a multi-transdisciplinary approach to programming and a individualized, home bound program aimed at teaching the parent about their child with handicaps.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- » Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- » Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- » Information and Referral
- » Other: OT, PT, Speech Therapies
- » Consultation/Counseling/Training
- » Teaching Children & Youth
  Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
Computers	Visual Impairment
Employment	Hearing Impairment
» Education	» Physical Impairment
Recreation	Mental Disability
» Communication	» Learning Disability
» Mobility	» Communication Disorder
» Seating	» Cognitive Disability
» Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
Other	

Criss Cole Rehabilitation Center
Technology Training Unit

Address: 4800 N. Lamar
Austin, Texas 78756
Telephone: (512) 467-6300

Contact Person: **Jay Stiteley**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Persons with visual impairments/blindness
Number Served: Varies
Waiting List: Yes
Referral By: All sources

Description:

Training for persons with visual impairments/blindness in the use of technology.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- » Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- Information and Referral
- Other
- » Consultation/Counseling/Training
- Teaching Children & Youth
- Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise

- Computers
- » Employment
- Education
- Recreation
- Communication
- » Mobility
- Seating
- » Activities of Daily Living
- Environmental Controls
- Other

Disability Areas of Expertise

- » Visual Impairment
- Hearing Impairment
- Physical Impairment
- Mental Disability
- Learning Disability
- Cognitive Disability
- Communication Disorder
- Other

CUSS Network

Address: University Of Texas at Arlington
Graduate School of Social Work
Box 19129
Arlington, Texas 76019-0129

Telephone: (817) 273-3964

Contact Person: **Dick Schoech**
Cost of Services: N/A
Population Served: Professionals in the human services field
Number Served: Varies
Waiting List: N/A
Referral By: N/A

Description:

Computer Use in Social Services Network (CUSSN) is a non-profit association of professionals interested in exchanging information and experiences on using computers in human services. CUSS Network offers a quarterly newsletter, area and special interest groups, an electronic network and a shareware/demo disk copy service.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- » Information and Referral
- » Other - Newsletter, electronic network, special interest groups, shareware/demo disk copying service
- Consultation/Counseling/Training
- Teaching Children & Youth
- Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
» Computers	Visual Impairment
Employment	Hearing Impairment
Education	Physical Impairment
Recreation	Mental Disability
Communication	Learning Disability
Mobility	Cognitive Disability
Seating	Communication Disorder
Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
Other	

Dallas Rehabilitation Institute

Address: 9713 Harry Hines
Dallas, Texas 75220
Telephone: (214) 358-6000

Contact Person: **Barbara Lamb**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: All disabilities
Number Served: Varies
Waiting List: Yes
Referral By: Physician, counselor, rehabilitation professional

Description:

Offers evaluation and assessment for various disabilities. Dispenses devices on both an individual and institutional level.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

» Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
» Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
Information and Referral
» Other: Dispensing of devices
» Consultation/Counseling/Training
Teaching Children & Youth
» Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise

» Computers
» Employment
Education
» Recreation
» Communication
» Mobility
» Seating
» Activities of Daily Living
» Environmental Controls
Other

Disability Areas of Expertise

Visual Impairment
Hearing Impairment
» Physical Impairment
» Mental Disability
Learning Disability
» Cognitive Disability
» Communication Disorder
Other

Dallas Services for Visually Impaired Children, Inc.

Address: 3802 Cole
Dallas, Texas 75204
Telephone: (214) 526-8901

Contact Person: **S. Schefelbein**
Cost of Services: Sliding scale (clinic $154)
Population Served: Children with blindness or visual impairment. (clinic: 6 and up)
Number Served: 1,774 in fiscal year 1987
Waiting List: No
Referral By: All sources

Description:

Variety of services for children who are blind/visually impaired.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

» Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
» Information and Referral
Other
Consultation/Counseling/Training
» Teaching Children & Youth
Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise

» Computers
Employment
» Education
Recreation
Communication
Mobility
Seating
» Activities of Daily Living
Environmental Controls
Other

Disability Areas of Expertise

» Visual Impairment
Hearing Impairment
Physical Impairment
Mental Disability
Learning Disability
Cognitive Disability
Communication Disorder
Other

Deaf Action Center

Address: 3115 Crestview
Dallas, Texas 75235
Telephone: (214) 521-0407

Contact Person: **Nancy Parrish**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Persons with deafness, deaf/blind or deaf/multihandicaps
Number Served: 1500
Waiting List: Yes
Referral By: Other agencies

Description:

Interpreting services, information and referral, job development, training and placement services, deaf/blind community living center, senior citizen program, message relay services and case management.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

» Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
» Information and Referral
» Other - Interpreting services
» Consultation/Counseling/Training
» Teaching Children & Youth
Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise

» Computers
» Employment
» Education
Recreation
» Communication
Mobility
Seating
Activities of Daily Living
Environmental Controls
Other

Disability Areas of Expertise

Visual Impairment
» Hearing Impairment
Physical Impairment
Mental Disability
Learning Disability
Cognitive Disability
» Communication Disorder
Other

Ear, Nose, and Throat Medical Centers of Texas

Address: 1521 Northwest Hwy.
Garland, Texas 75041
Telephone: (214) 271-0516

Contact Person: **Gloria Buckley**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Children and adults
Number Served: Varies
Waiting List: No
Referral By: All sources

Description:

Medical ear, nose and throat evaluations; head and neck cancer, surgery, hearing and speech evaluations, learning aids, speech therapy, aural rehabilitation.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

» Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
Information and Referral
Other
Consultation/Counseling/Training
Teaching Children & Youth
Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise

Computers
Employment
Education
Recreation
» Communication
Mobility
Seating
Activities of Daily Living
Environmental Controls
Other

Disability Areas of Expertise

Visual Impairment
» Hearing Impairment
Physical Impairment
Mental Disability
Learning Disability
Cognitive Disability
» Communication Disorder
Other

Early Childhood Intervention

Address: 1101 E. Anderson Ln.
Austin, Texas 78752
Telephone: (512) 465-2671

Contact Person: **Christine Minch**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Children, 0-3 delayed, all disabilities and their families
Number Served: Varies
Waiting List: Yes
Referral By All sources

Description:

Provides guidance and support enabling families and children to grow together and achieve a life of fulfillment, independence, and self-sufficiency.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

» Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
Information and Referral
» Other: Case management, mainstreaming therapy
» Consultation/Counseling/Training
» Teaching Children & Youth
» Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
Computers	Visual Impairment
Employment	Hearing Impairment
» Education	» Physical Impairment
Recreation	» Mental Disability
» Communication	» Learning Disability
Mobility	» Communication Disorder
Seating	» Cognitive Disability
» Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
» Other: At risk	

Easter Seal Society for Children, Dallas

Address: 5701 Maple Ave
Dallas, Texas 75235
Telephone: (214) 358-5261

Contact Person: **Joan Eaves/Melinda Valentine**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Children, ages 0-16, various physical, cognitive, and emotional disorders
Number Served: 800
Waiting List: Yes
Referral By: All sources

Description:

The Society's mission is to help children gain the highest possible levels of self-esteem and independence through development of a child's mobility, self-care, communication, learning, emotional adjustment, and social skills.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- » Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- » Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- » Information and Referral
- » Other - Speech/language therapy, occupational and physical therapy, psychological intervention, social services, staff physician
- » Consultation/Counseling/Training
- » Teaching Children & Youth
- » Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise

- » Computers
  Employment
  Education
  Recreation
- » Communication
- » Mobility
- » Seating
- » Activities of Daily Living
- » Environmental Controls
- » Other -Training in power wheelchairs

Disability Areas of Expertise

- » Visual Impairment
- » Hearing Impairment
- » Physical Impairment
- » Mental Disability
- » Learning Disability
- » Cognitive Disability
- » Communication Disorder
  Other

Easter Seal Society for Children and Adults of Tarrant County

Address: 617 Seventh Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76104
Telephone: (817) 336-8693

Contact Person: **Patsy Ellis/Randall M. Kahan**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Persons with various physical, cognitive, and emotional disorders
Number Served: Varies
Waiting List: No
Referral By: All sources

Description:

The Society's mission is to help persons with disabilities gain the highest possible levels of self-esteem and independence through development of mobility, self-care, communication, learning, emotional adjustment, and social skills.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- » Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- » Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- » Information and Referral
- » Other - Speech/language therapy, occupational and physical therapy, psychological intervention, social services, staff physician
- » Consultation/Counseling/Training
- » Teaching Children & Youth
- » Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise

- » Computers
  Employment
  Education
  Recreation
- » Communication
- » Mobility
- » Seating
- » Activities of Daily Living
- » Environmental Controls
- » Other -Training in power wheelchairs

Disability Areas of Expertise

- » Visual Impairment
- » Hearing Impairment
- » Physical Impairment
- » Mental Disability
- » Learning Disability
- » Cognitive Disability
- » Communication Disorder
  Other

Educational Programs & Promotions

Address: 2227-A Michigan Avenue
Arlington, Texas 76013
Telephone: (817) 274-1455 (Metro 265-5809)

Contact Person: **John Porter**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Persons with blindness or visual impairment
Number Served: 800
Waiting List: No
Referral By: All sources

Description:

Educational Programs and Promotions is a program of the Texas Commission for the Blind. They provide a comprehensive array of rehabilitation services to Texans who have some type of visual disability.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- » Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- » Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- Information and Referral
- Other
- » Consultation/Counseling/Training
- Teaching Children & Youth
- Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise

- » Computers
- » Employment
- Education
- Recreation
- Communication
- Mobility
- Seating
- Activities of Daily Living
- Environmental Controls
- Other

Disability Areas of Expertise

- » Visual Impairment
- Hearing Impairment
- Physical Impairment
- Mental Disability
- Learning Disability
- Cognitive Disability
- Communication Disorder
- Other

EXPANCO, Inc.

Address: 3005 Wichita Court
Fort Worth, Texas 76140
Telephone: (817) 293-9486

Contact Person: **Sheila Cantrell**

Cost of Services: None
Population Served: Persons with severe disabilities/multiple handicaps
Number Served: 100
Waiting List: Yes
Referral By: Texas Rehabilitation Commission

Description:

EXPANCO is a non-profit organization that employs individuals with severe disabilities for production work negotiated through service contracts with business and industrial firms.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
Information and Referral
» Other: Long-term employment
» Consultation/Counseling/Training
Teaching Children & Youth
Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
» Computers	Visual Impairment
» Employment	Hearing Impairment
Education	» Physical Impairment
Recreation	» Mental Disability
Communication	Learning Disability
Mobility	Cognitive Disability
Seating	Communication Disorder
Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
Other	

Facility Administration Training Program

Address: University of North Texas
Box 13438
Denton, Texas 76203
Telephone: (817) 565-4222

Contact Person: **Paul Prachyl**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: TRC clients, all disabilities
Number Served: 200
Waiting List: Yes
Referral By: All sources

Description:

Program offers training for agency administrators.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
Information and Referral
Other
» Consultation/Counseling/Training
Teaching Children & Youth
Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise

» Computers
Employment
Education
Recreation
Communication
Mobility
Seating
Activities of Daily Living
Environmental Controls
» Other: Administrative needs

Disability Areas of Expertise

Visual Impairment
Hearing Impairment
Physical Impairment
Mental Disability
Learning Disability
Cognitive Disability
Communication Disorder
Other

The Freedom Center

Address: 2219 Babcock Road
San Antonio, Texas 78229
Telephone: (512) 696-0281

Contact Person: **Tricia Tynan**
Cost of Services: $80-$100 per hr third party/sliding scale
Population Served: All ages and disabilities
Number Served: 120
Waiting List: No
Referral By: All sources

Description:

Provides service delivery in evaluating and locating state-of-the-art devices, tools and other aids to independence. Rehabilitation technology areas of primary interest include evaluation, training, and consultation in seating and positioning, communication, environmental control, activities of daily living (work/leisure/self-care), and computer access. The Freedom Center is a joint project of The South Texas Children's Habilitation Center and The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Department of Occupational Therapy.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- » Evaluation/screening/Assessment
- » Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- Teaching Children & Youth
- Other
- » Consultation/Counseling/Training
- » Design of Assistive Devices
- » Information/Referral

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
» Computers	Visual Impairment
» Employment	Hearing Impairment
» Education	» Physical Impairment
» Recreation	Mental Disability
» Communication	Learning Disability
» Mobility	Cognitive Disability
» Seating	» Communication Disorder
» Activities of Daily Living	Other
» Environmental Controls	
Other	

Garland Area Rehabilitation Center

Address: 3902 Cavalier
Garland, Texas 75042
Telephone: (214) 272-6526

Contact Person: **Montrula Blanchard**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: All disabilities
Number Served: 280
Waiting List: No
Referral By: All sources

Description:

Contact Garland Area Rehabilitation Center at the above address for specific information on services and technology expertise provided.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

» Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
» Information and Referral
Other
» Consultation/Counseling/Training
Teaching Children & Youth
Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
Computers	Visual Impairment
» Employment	Hearing Impairment
Education	» Physical Impairment
Recreation	» Mental Disability
Communication	» Learning Disability
Mobility	» Cognitive Disability
Seating	Communication Disorder
Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
Other	

Goodrich Center for the Deaf

Address: 2500 Lipscomb
Fort Worth, Texas 76110
Telephone: (817) 926-5305

Contact Person: **Joan Lathrop**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Persons with a hearing impairment
Number Served: 800
Waiting List: No
Referral By: All sources

Description:

Variety of services for the hearing impaired, including interpreting services and message relay, listing of sign language classes, advocacy in requesting/receiving services from appropriate agencies and listing of deafness related organizations.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
» Information and Referral
» Other: Interpreting services/message relay
» Consultation/Counseling/Training
Teaching Children & Youth
Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
Computers	Visual Impairment
Employment	» Hearing Impairment
Education	Physical Impairment
Recreation	Mental Disability
Communication	Learning Disability
Mobility	Cognitive Disability
Seating	Communication Disorder
Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
Other	

Goodwill Industries of Dallas

Address: 2800 N. Hampton Road
Dallas, Texas 75212
Telephone: (214) 638-2800

Contact Person: **Lori Kennedy**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: All disabilities
Number Served: 462
Waiting List: Yes
Referral By: TRC, schools, private rehabilitation, DOL, attorneys, etc.

Description:

Provides vocational rehabilitation to individuals in all disability catagories; including vocational evaluation, skills training, work adjustment, employment preparation classes, vocational counseling, job club and sheltered employment. Contact your local Goodwill Industries organization for possible services.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- » Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- » Information and Referral
- » Other: Employment assistance to individuals completing Goodwill programs.
- » Consultation/Counseling/Training
- Teaching Children & Youth
- Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise

- Computers
- » Employment
- Education
- Recreation
- Communication
- Mobility
- Seating
- Activities of Daily Living
- Environmental Controls
- Other

Disability Areas of Expertise

- Visual Impairment
- » Hearing Impairment
- » Physical Impairment
- » Mental Disability
- » Learning Disability
- » Cognitive Disability
- » Communication Disorder
- Other

Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth

Address: P.O. Box 1408
Fort Worth, Texas 76101
Telephone: (817) 332-7866

Contact Person: **Robin Echols**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: All disabilities
Number Served: 462
Waiting List: Yes
Referral By: TRC, schools, private rehabilitation, DOL, attorneys, etc.

Description:

Provides vocational rehabilitation to individuals in all disability catagories; including vocational evaluation, skills training, work adjustment, employment preparation classes, vocational counseling, job club and sheltered employment.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

» Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
» Information and Referral
» Other: Employment assistance to individuals completing Goodwill programs.
» Consultation/Counseling/Training
Teaching Children & Youth
Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise
Computers
» Employment
Education
Recreation
Communication
Mobility
Seating
Activities of Daily Living
Environmental Controls
Other

Disability Areas of Expertise
Visual Impairment
» Hearing Impairment
» Physical Impairment
» Mental Disability
» Learning Disability
» Cognitive Disability
» Communication Disorder
Other

Governor's Committee for Disabled Persons

Address: 4900 N. Lamar Blvd.
Austin, Texas 78751
Telephone: (512) 483-4380
(512) 483-4387 TDD

Contact Person: **Cindy Counts**
Cost of Services: None
Population Served: All disabilities
Number Served: 1,000 +
Waiting List: No
Referral By: All sources

Description:

The Governor's Committee works with employers to promote the special abilities of Texans with disabilities with a focus on employment.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- » Information and Referral
- Other
- Consultation/Counseling/Training
- Teaching Children & Youth
- Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise

- Computers
- » Employment
- Education
- » Recreation
- Communication
- Mobility
- Seating
- Activities of Daily Living
- Environmental Controls
- Other

Disability Areas of Expertise

- Visual Impairment
- Hearing Impairment
- Physical Impairment
- Mental Disability
- Learning Disability
- Cognitive Disability
- Communication Disorder
- Other

Ed Hammer, Ph.D.

Address: 3528 Mockingbird Ln.
Dallas, Texas 75205
Telephone: (214) 690-2069, 522-2182

Contact Person: **Ed Hammer**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Persons with physical handicaps (head injury), blind, deaf blind
Number Served: 45
Waiting List: No
Referral By: All sources

Description:

Provides a domain-referenced behavioral checklist designed to be used in natural settings to assess critical living and working skills in persons with moderate to severe handicapping conditions to help facilitate transition of severely handicapped individuals to adult living.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- » Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- » Information and Referral
- Other
- » Consultation/Counseling/Training
- » Teaching Children & Youth
- Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise

- » Computers
- Employment
- » Education
- Recreation
- Communication
- Mobility
- Seating
- » Activities of Daily Living
- Environmental Controls
- » Other: Adjustment counseling/education/assessment

Disability Areas of Expertise

- » Visual Impairment
- » Hearing Impairment
- » Physical Impairment
- Mental Disability
- Learning Disability
- » Cognitive Disability
- » Communication Disorder
- Other

Hearing Systems

Address: 6618 Clay Rd. # 150
Houston, Texas 77084
Telephone: (713) 855-8916

Contact Person: **D. Max McCarthy, CCC-A**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Persons with hearing impairments, learning disabilities, communication disorders
Number Served: 2000+
Waiting List: No
Referral By: All sources

Description:

Private practice providing evaluations and assistive devices in the area of audiology since 1982. At present no charge for consultation on assistive devices. Charges standard for audiologic testing and services. Catalog and information brochures available upon request.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- » Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- » Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- » Information and Referral
- » Other: Dispensing of devices - individual and institutional
- » Consultation/Counseling/Training
- » Teaching Children & Youth
- » Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise
Computers
» Employment
» Education
Recreation
» Communication
Mobility
» Activities of Daily Living
» Environmental Controls
Seating
» Other: Large area sound assistance (auditoriums, churches, etc.)

Disability Areas of Expertise
Visual Impairment
Hearing Impairment
Physical Impairment
Mental Disability
Learning Disability
Cognitive Disability
Communication Disorder
Other

Institute for Mental and Physical Development

Address: Box 23029, TWU
Denton, Texas 76204
Telephone: (817) 898-2285

Contact Person: **M.J. Wiebe**

Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Persons of all ages, primarily persons with learning disabilities
Number Served: 110
Waiting List: Yes
Referral By: All sources

Description:

Provides a service for the evaluation, treatment, and education of children and young adults with physical and/or mental disabilities. The Institute provides its services through an interdisciplinary approach with the following university disciplines actively contributing to the total evaluation process: Adapted Physical Education, Audiology, Nursing, Music Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Pediatric and Neurological Medicine, Physical Therapy, Psychology, Social Work, Special Education, Speech-Language Therapy.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

» Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
Information and Referral
Other
Consultation/Counseling/Training
Teaching Children & Youth
Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
Computers	Visual Impairment
Employment	Hearing Impairment
» Education	» Physical Impairment
Recreation	» Mental Disability
Communication	» Learning Disability
Mobility	» Cognitive Disability
Seating	» Communication Disorder
Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
Other	

Integrating Technology into Service Delivery, University of Texas at Arlington

Address: Graduate School of Social Work
Box 19129
Arlington, Texas 76019
Telephone: (817) 794-5030

Contact Person: **Dick Schoech/Betts Hoover/Darlene West**
Cost of Services: None
Population Served: Persons with cross disabilities, but concentration on developmental disabilities
Number Served: Over 1000 users of electronic network
Waiting List: None
Referral By: All sources

Description:

Research and demonstration project providing electronic network and database of assistive technology information, screening software for assistive technology, information and referral, matching of used computer equipment, and training.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- » Information and Referral
- » Other - Matching used computer equipment
- » Consultation/Counseling/Training
- Teaching Children & Youth
- Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise

- » Computers
- » Employment
- » Education
- » Recreation
- » Communication
- » Mobility
- » Seating
- » Activities of Daily Living
- » Environmental Controls
- Other

Disability Areas of Expertise

- » Visual Impairment
- » Hearing Impairment
- » Physical Impairment
- » Mental Disability
- » Learning Disability
- » Cognitive Disability
- » Communication Disorder
- Other

John Long Associates

Address: 14114 Briar Hills Parkway
Houston, Texas 77077
Telephone: (713) 556-9797
(FAX Available)

Contact Person: **David Long**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Persons with communication disorders, multi-handicaps and learning disabilities
Number Served: N/A
Waiting List: Yes
All sources

Description:

John Long Associates is a multi-service company which provides consultation, technical assistance, and training in the areas of adaptive/assistive technology and augmentative communication. The company is the sole source in Texas for the following major product lines: Adaptive Communication Systems; Words +; Zygo Industries; Pointer Systems; Dadelus Products; GEWA Environmental Control Systems.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

» Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
» Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
» Information and Referral
Other
» Consultation/Counseling/Training
» Teaching Children & Youth
» Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
» Computers	Visual Impairment
Employment	Hearing Impairment
» Education	» Physical Impairment
Recreation	Mental Disability
» Communication	» Learning Disability
» Mobility	» Cognitive Disability
» Seating	» Communication Disorder
Activities of Daily Living	Other
» Environmental Controls	
Other	

Little People of America, Inc.

Address: 6504 Meadow Lakes Ct.
Fort Worth, Texas 76180
Telephone: (817) 656-1360

Contact Person: **Ron or Nancy Rockwood**
Cost of Services: None
Population Served: Persons of extreme short stature (dwarfism)
Number Served: Varies
Waiting List: No
Referral By: N/A

Description:

Provides members with information on where technical information and assistance may be found. Also provides fellowship, moral support, and helpful information.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- » Information and Referral
- Other
- Consultation/Counseling/Training
- Teaching Children & Youth
- Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise

- Computers
- Employment
- Education
- Recreation
- Communication
- Mobility
- Seating
- Activities of Daily Living
- Environmental Controls
- » Other: Genetic counseling, dwarfism

Disability Areas of Expertise

- Visual Impairment
- Hearing Impairment
- Physical Impairment
- Mental Disability
- Learning Disability
- Cognitive Disability
- Communication Disorder
- Other

Jerold May, Ph.D.

Address: 2609 Woodson
Bedford, Texas 76021
Telephone: (817) 267-2740

Contact Person: **Jerold May**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Persons of all ages, all disabilities
Number Served: 3-5
Waiting List: No
Referral By: Physicians, agencies

Description:

Diagnostic testing and evaluation counseling and psychotherapy. Building rehabilitation programs to be implemented by parents, spouses or individuals.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

» Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
Information and Referral
Other
» Consultation/Counseling/Training
Teaching Children & Youth
Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise

» Computers
Employment
Education
Recreation
» Communication
Mobility
Seating
Activities of Daily Living
Environmental Controls
Other

Disability Areas of Expertise

» Visual Impairment
» Hearing Impairment
» Physical Impairment
» Mental Disability
» Learning Disability
» Cognitive Disability
Communication Disorder
Other

Metrocrest Area Rehabilitation Center

Address: 1467 LeMay, #108
Carrollton, Texas 75007
Telephone: (214) 323-1220

Contact Person: **Grace Hanks**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Persons with mental, physical or emotional disabilities
Number Served: 440+
Waiting List: No
Referral By: TRC, MHMR, hospitals, etc.

Description:

Metrocrest is a non-profit organization which provides adults with disabilities vocational rehabilitation services.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- » Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- Information and Referral
- » Other: Vocational training/job placement
- » Consultation/Counseling/Training
- Teaching Children & Youth
- Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise

- Computers
- » Employment
- » Education
- Recreation
- » Communication
- Mobility
- Seating
- » Activities of Daily Living
- Environmental Controls
- Other

Disability Areas of Expertise

- Visual Impairment
- » Hearing Impairment
- » Physical Impairment
- » Mental Disability
- » Learning Disability
- » Cognitive Disability
- » Communication Disorder
- Other

NASA Johnson Space Center

Address: Mail Code AJ
NASA Road 1
Houston, Texas 77058
Telephone: (713) 483-0603

Contact Person: **Charles M. Hoskins**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: All disabilities
Number Served: Varies
Waiting List: No
Referral By: All sources

Description:

The NASA Johnson Space Center has expertise in various technical areas and can provide representatives upon request. Their expertise is not exclusively directed to persons with disabilities, however, much of NASA technology has provided some type of assistance that would aid in daily living.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- Information and Referral
- Other
- Consultation/Counseling/Training
- Teaching Children & Youth
- Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
Computers	Visual Impairment
Employment	Hearing Impairment
Education	Physical Impairment
Recreation	Mental Disability
Communication	Learning Disability
Mobility	Cognitive Disability
Seating	Communication Disorder
Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
Other	

North Central Texas Speech and Hearing Center

Address: 2295 N.W. Loop
Stephenville, Texas 76401
Telephone: (817) 968-4174

Contact Person: **Gay Dorsett**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Persons of all ages with a speech/hearing impairment
Number Served: 130+
Waiting List: Yes
Referral By: Physicians, clients

Description:

General speech and hearing services including evaluation, design of assistive devices and amplification needs.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- » Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- » Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- Information and Referral
- » Other - Amplification
- » Consultation/Counseling/Training
- Teaching Children & Youth
- » Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
Computers	Visual Impairment
Employment	» Hearing Impairment
» Education	Physical Impairment
Recreation	Mental Disability
» Communication	Learning Disability
Mobility	Cognitive Disability
Seating	Communication Disorder
Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
» Other - Amplification	

OrthoBionics, Inc.

Address: 3530 Forest Lane, Suite 103
Dallas, Texas 75234
Telephone: (214) 350-6981

Contact Person: **Margo J. Williams**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Adults and children
Number Served: 1300-2000
Waiting List: No
Referral By: Physicians

Description:

Provides evaluation and adaptation/repairs for orthotics and prosthetics.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

» Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
» Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
Information and Referral
» Other: Orthotics and prosthetics
Consultation/Counseling/Training
Teaching Children & Youth
Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
Computers	Visual Impairment
Employment	Hearing Impairment
Education	» Physical Impairment
Recreation	Mental Disability
Communication	Learning Disability
Mobility	Cognitive Disability
Seating	Communication Disorder
Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
» Other - Orthotics	

Outreach - Collin County Early Childhood Intervention

Address: P.O. Box 712
McKinney, Texas 75069
Telephone: (214) 542-1072

Contact Person: **Kathie Thurber**

Cost of Services: N/A
Population Served: Children 0-3 years with developmental delays/handicaps
Number Served: Varies
Waiting List: Yes
Referral By: All sources

Description:

Early Childhood Intervention is a homebound program, meaning a teacher will come into your home and work with you and your child. The philosophy of Early Childhood Intervention is to train you to work with your child so that your child can reach his/her full potential.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- » Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- Information and Referral
- Other
- » Consultation/Counseling/Training
- » Teaching Children & Youth
- Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
Computers	Visual Impairment
Employment	Hearing Impairment
» Education	» Physical Impairment
Recreation	Mental Disability
Communication	Learning Disability
Mobility	» Cognitive Disability
Seating	» Communication Disorder
Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
» Other: Early childhood intervention/parent training of intervention strategies	

Paris Regional Habilitation Center

Address: 2550 Dragon Drive
Paris, Texas 75460
Telephone: (214) 784-9351

Contact Person: **Judie Forte**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Adults (22 yrs. and older) with MR/Early Childhood Intervention (0-3 yrs.)
Number Served: Varies
Waiting List: Yes
Referral By: All sources

Description:

Adult program consist of a job training/readiness component and a daily living skills development program. The Early Childhood Intervention services offer screening, evaluation and in-home parent training for infants age 0-3. Social services offer advocacy, consultation and referral resources for clients and families of population served. Service area includes Lamar, Hopkins and Delta counties under the auspices of Denton State School.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- » Information and Referral
- » Other: Workshop and skills development for adults with MR.
- Consultation/Counseling/Training
- » Teaching Children & Youth
- Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
» Computers	Visual Impairment
» Employment	Hearing Impairment
» Education	Physical Impairment
» Recreation	» Mental Disability
Communication	Learning Disability
Mobility	» Cognitive Disability
Seating	» Communication Disorder
» Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
Other	

Partnerships for Assisting Texans with Handicaps (PATH)

Address: Central Office
6465 Calder, #802
Beaumont, Texas 77702
Telephone: (409) 866-4726

Contact Person: **Janice Foreman**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Special education directors, teachers, parents of children with disabilities
Number Served: Statewide: 3600
Waiting List: No
Referral By: All sources

Description:

PATH provides information, education, training, and assistance to parents and professionals who live and work with children and youth with all types of disabilities. An integral part of the Project is the development of an organizational structure made up of a Core Center and six Regional Centers. The staff and volunteers at each center coordinate and expand the efforts of various organizations, agencies, and individuals in each community into a comprehensive statewide network and address the unique training and information needs of parents of children with disabilities.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
» Information and Referral
» Other: Training on rights/responsibilities
» Consultation/Counseling/Training
» Teaching Children & Youth
Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
Computers	» Visual Impairment
Employment	» Hearing Impairment
» Education	» Physical Impairment
Recreation	» Mental Disability
» Communication	» Learning Disability
Mobility	» Cognitive Disability
Seating	» Communication Disorder
Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
» Other: Training	

Pediatric Rehabilitation Services

Address: 3000 Alta Mesa Blvd., Suite 225
Fort Worth, Texas 76133
Telephone: (817) 292-8276

Contact Person: **Sheri Huling/Pamela Jones**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Infants through 21 + years of age
Number Served: New organization
Waiting List: No
Referral By: Teachers, parents, physicians

Description:

Offers evaluation, treatment, and consultation to persons with disabilities such as missing limbs, birth defects, cerebral palsy, developmental delay, developmental disabilities, failure to thrive, hearing impairment, high risk infants, injury, juvenile arthritis, learning disabilities, multiple handicaps, muscular dystrophy, sensory loss, speech and visual impairment.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

» Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
» Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
» Information and Referral
Other
» Consultation/Counseling/Training
» Teaching Children & Youth
» Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
Computers	» Visual Impairment
Employment	» Hearing Impairment
Education	» Physical Impairment
Recreation	Mental Disability
» Communication	» Learning Disability
Mobility	Cognitive Disability
Seating	» Communication Disorder
» Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
Other	

Pepperdine & Company, Certified Public Accountants

Address: 2815 Valley View Lane, #226
Dallas, Texas 75234
Telephone: (214) 241-4170

Contact Person: **Alan D. Pepperdine, CPA**
Cost of Services: $65 per hour
Population Served: Individuals, partnerships, corporations
Number Served: 200-250
Waiting List: No
Referral By: All sources

Description:

Provides tax counseling, accounting, bookkeeping services and financial planning to persons with hearing impairments.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
Information and Referral
» Other - Tax, accounting, financial planning
Consultation/Counseling/Training
Teaching Children & Youth
Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise

Computers
Employment
Education
Recreation
Communication
Mobility
Seating
Activities of Daily Living
Environmental Controls
Other

Disability Areas of Expertise

Visual Impairment
» Hearing Impairment
Physical Impairment
Mental Disability
Learning Disability
Cognitive Disability
Communication Disorder
Other

Plano Child Guidance Clinic

Address: P.O. Box 262
Plano, Texas 75074
Telephone: (214) 423-8095

Contact Person: **Intake Worker**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Persons with mental and emotional disorders, all disabilities
Number Served: 500
Waiting List: Yes
Referral By: All sources

Description:

Plano Child Guidance Clinic is a full service outpatient psychiatric facility providing complete diagnostic and treatment services for children under 18 years of age and their families.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

» Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
Information and Referral
Other
» Consultation/Counseling/Training
Teaching Children & Youth
Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
» Computers	Visual Impairment
Employment	Hearing Impairment
Education	Physical Impairment
Recreation	» Mental Disability
Communication	» Learning Disability
Mobility	» Cognitive Disability
Seating	Communication Disorder
Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
» Other: Neuropsychological assessment	

Prentke Romich Company

Address: 6926 Shook Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75214
Telephone: (214) 321-5584

Contact Person: **Carol Gartenberg, Regional Consultant**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Cross disabilities
Number Served: 100+
Waiting List: Yes
Referral By: All sources

Description:

The Prentke Romich consultant brings to the service providers, family and caregivers an awareness of PRC products and services and other resources in the field of augmentative and alternative communication. This is done through group inservice programs, custom-tailored workshops, exhibits, and consultations with the service provider team, the family and other caregivers. For individual clients, the Prentke Romich consultant may participate in screening, evaluation, intervention, and follow-up.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- » Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- » Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- » Information and Referral
- Other
- » Consultation/Counseling/Training
- » Teaching Children & Youth
- Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise

- » Computers
- Employment
- » Education
- Recreation
- » Communication
- Mobility
- Seating
- Activities of Daily Living
- » Environmental Controls
- Other

Disability Areas of Expertise

- Visual Impairment
- Hearing Impairment
- » Physical Impairment
- » Mental Disability
- » Learning Disability
- » Cognitive Disability
- » Communication Disorder
- Other

Psychiatric Institute of Fort Worth

Address: P.O. Box 69
Fort Worth, Texas 76101
Telephone: (817) 335-4040

Contact Person: **Ray Phillips**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: All ages
Number Served: 1000 +
Waiting List: No
Referral By: All agencies

Description:

Institute offers a variety of related services including information and referral, consultation, environmental controls, etc.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

» Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
» Information and Referral
Other
» Consultation/Counseling/Training
Teaching Children & Youth
Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
Computers	Visual Impairment
Employment	Hearing Impairment
Education	Physical Impairment
Recreation	Mental Disability
Communication	» Learning Disability
Mobility	Cognitive Disability
Seating	Communication Disorder
» Activities of Daily Living	Other
» Environmental Controls	
» Other: Complicating emotional/behavioral problems	

Pupil Appraisal Center

Address: University of North Texas
College of Education
Denton, Texas 76203

Telephone: (817) 565-2066

Contact Person: **Terry Kottman**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Children, families, adult individuals
Number Served: 150
Waiting List: Yes
Referral By: All sources

Description:

An interdisciplinary diagnostic and remedial clinic. The center serves adults, children and families within the North Texas area. Evaluation and instruction/therapy are provided in reading, personal adjustment, speech/language, and hearing. In addition, the staff of the Maturational Assessment Clinic provides assessment and diagnosis in routine behavioral evaluation, ages 2 1/2 through 9; school readiness, ages 4 through 6; and proper school placement, ages 3 1/2 through 9.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- » Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- » Information and Referral
- Other
- » Consultation/Counseling/Training
- » Teaching Children & Youth
- Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
Computers	Visual Impairment
Employment	Hearing Impairment
» Education	Physical Impairment
Recreation	Mental Disability
Communication	» Learning Disability
Mobility	» Cognitive Disability
Seating	» Communication Disorder
Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
» Other: Emotional and family problems	

Rehabilitation Services Association, Inc.

Address: 4607 Fairmount Street
Dallas, Texas 75219
Telephone: (214) 638-2586

Contact Person: **R. E. Boudreaux**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Cross disabilities
Number Served: 50-75
Waiting List: No
Referral By: All sources

Description:

Provides services which cover the full spectrum of the vocational rehabilitation process with emphasis on job development and placement.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

» Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
» Information and Referral
» Other: Rehabilitation plan/educational plan development
» Consultation/Counseling/Training
Teaching Children & Youth
Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
Computers	» Visual Impairment
» Employment	» Hearing Impairment
» Education	» Physical Impairment
Recreation	» Mental Disability
Communication	Learning Disability
Mobility	Cognitive Disability
Seating	Communication Disorder
Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
Other	

Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children

Address: 2222 Welborn
Dallas, Texas 75219
Telephone: (214) 521-3168

Contact Person: **Robert L. Walker, Administrator**
Cost of Services: No charge
Population Served: All children referred by a Mason
Number Served: N/A
Waiting List: Yes
Referral By: Written applications containing medical referral information.

Description:

Offers orthopedic and limited neurological rehabilitative services to children under 15 years of age. Inpatient and outpatient care provided. Includes neurological program for treatment of children with severe disabilities, dyslexia and children of school and preschool age suspected of having learning/language disabilities. Comprehensive social services are available. Conducts research and provides speakers.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- » Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- » Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- Information and Referral
- Other
- » Consultation/Counseling/Training
- Teaching Children & Youth
- » Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
» Computers	Visual Impairment
Employment	Hearing Impairment
» Education	» Physical Impairment
» Recreation	Mental Disability
» Communication	» Learning Disability
» Mobility	Cognitive Disability
» Seating	Communication Disorder
» Activities of Daily Living	Other
» Environmental Controls	
Other	

Southwest Educational Development Laboratory

Address: 211 East Seventh Street
Austin, Texas 78701
Telephone: (512) 476-6861

Contact Person: **John D. Westbrook, Ph.D.**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: All ages, disabilities
Number Served: N/A
Waiting List: No
Referral By: All sources

Description:

Dr. Westbrook heads three projects: 1) The Independent Living Services Network which uses computers and electronic communications for networking; 2) The Regional Rehabilitation Exchange Project which provides technical assistance to service providers and identifies exemplary projects; and The National Model for Independent Living and Supported Employment, which is developing a program to blend independent living and supported employment services.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
» Information and Referral
Other
Consultation/Counseling/Training
Teaching Children & Youth
Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
» Computers	Visual Impairment
» Employment	Hearing Impairment
Education	Physical Impairment
Recreation	Mental Disability
Communication	Learning Disability
Mobility	Cognitive Disability
Seating	Communication Disorder
Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
Other	

Southwest Research Institute

Address: 6220 Culebra Road
P.O. Drawer 28510
San Antonio, Texas 78228-0510
Telephone: (512) 522-3019

Contact Person: **Norm Phillips**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Persons with spinal cord disabilities/developmental disabilities
Number Served: Varies
Waiting List: No
Referral By: Texas Rehabilitation Commission

Description:

Provides evaluation and consultation for persons with spinal cord and developmental disabilities as well as design, adaptations, and repairs for assistive devices.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

» Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
» Adaptation/Modificatons/Repairs
» Information and Referral
Other
» Consultation/Counseling/Training
Teaching Children & Youth
» Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
» Computers	Visual Impairment
Employment	» Hearing Impairment
Education	» Physical Impairment
Recreation	Mental Disability
» Communication	Learning Disability
» Mobility	Cognitive Disability
» Seating	Communication Disorder
» Activities of Daily Living	Other
» Environmental Controls	
Other	

Speech Language and Hearing Services

Address: 701 S. Hughes
Fort Worth, Texas 76103
Telephone: (817) 534-5746

Contact Person: **Dorothy M. Price**
Cost of Services: None
Population Served: Children of school age with handicaps
Number Served: 3477
Waiting List: No
Referral By: Parents, teachers, agencies

Description:

Variety of speech/language and hearing services.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

» Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
Adaptation/Modificatons/Repairs
» Information and Referral
Other
» Consultation/Counseling/Training
» Teaching Children & Youth
Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
Computers	Visual Impairment
Employment	» Hearing Impairment
» Education	Physical Impairment
Recreation	Mental Disability
» Communication	» Learning Disability
Mobility	» Cognitive Disability
Seating	» Communication Disorder
Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
Other	

St. Joseph Hospital, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Address: 1401 S. Main
Fort Worth, Texas 76104
Telephone: (817) 336-9371 Ext. 7307

Contact Person: **Jacki Ducharme/Pamela Smith**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Persons with CVA, orthopedic, tramatic brain injury, amputees, other neurological diseases
Number Served: Approximately 250
Waiting List: No
Referral By: All sources

Description:

Rehabilitation services are provided by an interdisciplinary team composed of physiapry, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech/language therapy, neuropsychological services, social services, rehabilitation nursing, and recreation therapy. In addition, it provides a return to work program, biofeedback therapy, water therapy and fitness through the Pain Management Program. Pamela Smith, Program Manager - Extension 6570.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- » Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- » Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- Information and Referral
- Other
- » Consultation/Counseling/Training
- Teaching Children & Youth
- » Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise

- Computers
- » Employment
- Education
- » Recreation
- » Communication
- » Mobility
- » Seating
- » Activities of Daily Living
- » Environmental Controls
- Other

Disability Areas of Expertise

- Visual Impairment
- Hearing Impairment
- » Physical Impairment
- » Mental Disability
- Learning Disability
- » Cognitive Disability
- » Communication Disorder
- Other

Starpoint School

Address: Box 32918 TCU
Fort Worth, Texas 76129
Telephone: (817) 921-7141

Contact Person: **Laura Lee Crane**
Cost of Services: $2700 per year
Population Served: Children ages 6-9 with learning disabilities
Number Served: 40
Waiting List: No
Referral By: Child Study Center, physicians, psychologists

Description:

Full academic day program: 8:15 am - 2:30 pm. Follows public school calendar.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
Adaptation/Modificatons/Repairs
Information and Referral
Other
Consultation/Counseling/Training
» Teaching Children & Youth
Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
Computers	Visual Impairment
Employment	Hearing Impairment
» Education	Physical Impairment
Recreation	Mental Disability
Communication	» Learning Disability
Mobility	Cognitive Disability
Seating	Communication Disorder
Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
» Other - Dyslexia	

Supported Employment for Deaf-Blind Youth

Address: Education Service Center, Region 20
1314 Hines Avenue
San Antonio, Texas 78208
Telephone: (512) 271-7611, Ext. 367 (Voice or TDD)

Contact Person: Dennis Dildy
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Persons with MR, ED, LD, Deaf-blind
Number Served: 35
Waiting List: No
Referral By: School districts, state schools or rehabilitation agencies

Description:

Offers students programming in the areas of work evaluation, vocational on-the-job training and competitive job placement. Individual social skill development and other services as individually specified through the local school district's ARD-IEP process.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- » Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- » Information and Referral
- » Other: Network with CIL
- » Consultation/Counseling/Training
- » Teaching Children & Youth
- Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
» Computers	» Visual Impairment
» Employment	» Hearing Impairment
» Education	» Physical Impairment
Recreation	» Mental Disability
» Communication	» Learning Disability
Mobility	» Cognitive Disability
Seating	» Communication Disorder
Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
Other	

TCU Miller Speech/Hearing Clinic

Address: Box 30793
Fort Worth, Texas 76129
Telephone: (817) 921-7620

Contact Person: **Hart Kayser/Ann Lieberth**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Children/adults with hearing impairments/communication handicaps
Number Served: Varies
Waiting List: No
Referral By: All agencies

Description:

Offers both evaluation and therapy for children and adults suffering with disorders of speech, language, and hearing.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

» Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
» Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
» Information and Referral
Other
» Consultation/Counseling/Training
» Teaching Children & Youth
Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
Computers	Visual Impairment
Employment	» Hearing Impairment
» Education	Physical Impairment
Recreation	Mental Disability
» Communication	» Learning Disability
Mobility	» Cognitive Disability
Seating	» Communication Disorder
Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
Other	

Technology for Adaptive Learning and Living (TALL)

Address: Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Lubbock, Texas 79430
Telephone: (806) 743-3240

Contact Person: **Patricia Crist**

Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: All disabilities
Number Served: Varies
Waiting List: No
Referral By: Physician or funding agency representative

Description:

Conducts a broad-based program of research, development, design, and delivery of assistive devices for persons with physical impairments covering a broad spectrum of impairments, age groups and geographic locations, including persons in rural areas.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

» Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
» Adaptation/Modificatons/Repairs
Information and Referral
» Other: Dispensing of devices
» Consultation/Counseling/Training
Teaching Children & Youth
» Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
» Computers	Visual Impairment
Employment	Hearing Impairment
» Education	Physical Impairment
Recreation	Mental Disability
» Communication	Learning Disability
» Mobility	Cognitive Disability
» Seating	» Communication Disorder
» Activities of Daily Living	Other
» Environmental Controls	
Other	

Texas A & M University

Address: Handicapped Services
College Station, Texas 77843
Telephone: (409) 845-1637

Contact Person: **Dr. Charles Powell**
Cost of Services: None
Population Served: All disabilities
Number Served: 150+
Waiting List: No
Referral By: N/A

Description:

Offers a variety of services for students with handicaps and includes research, adaptation/modification and repairs of devices for the handicapped.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- » Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- » Adaptation/Modificatons/Repairs
- » Information and Referral
- Other
- » Consultation/Counseling/Training
- Teaching Children & Youth
- Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise

- » Computers
- Employment
- » Education
- Recreation
- Communication
- » Mobility
- Seating
- Activities of Daily Living
- Environmental Controls
- Other

Disability Areas of Expertise

- » Visual Impairment
- » Hearing Impairment
- » Physical Impairment
- Mental Disability
- » Learning Disability
- » Cognitive Disability
- » Communication Disorder
- Other

Texas Centers For Independent Living

Contact:	**Charles Cotten**
Telephone:	(214) 631-6900
Population Served:	All disabilities
Number Served:	Varies
Waiting List:	No
Referral By:	All sources

Description:

The Texas Centers for Independent Living assist individuals with disabilities in Texas to increase personal self-determination and minimize unnecessary dependence upon others.

Each independent living center is separate and independent of all others and serves the area in which they are located. All Texas Centers for Independent Living are served by the Director's Association for Texas Centers for Independent Living.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
Adaptation/Modificatons/Repairs
» Information and Referral
Other
Consultation/Counseling/Training
Teaching Children & Youth
Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
Computers	Visual Impairment
Employment	Hearing Impairment
Education	Physical Impairment
Recreation	Mental Disability
Communication	Learning Disability
Mobility	Cognitive Disability
Seating	Communication Disorder
» Activities of Daily Living	Other
» Environmental Controls	
Other	

Texas Centers for Independent Living

Austin Resource Center for Independent Living
1339 Lamar Square Dr., Suite B
Austin, Texas 78704
(512) 443-3811
Contact Person:**Burt Pusch**

Dallas Center for Independent Living
8625 King George, Suite 210
Dallas, Texas 75235
(214) 631-6900
(214) 630-5411 (TDD)
Contact Person:**Linda Johnstone**

Houston Center for Independent Living
3000 Wesleyan, Suite 111
Houston, Texas 77027
(713) 621-3703
Contact Person:**Vicki Sorrells Harris**

Disabled Ability Resource Environment
8929 Viscount, Suite 101
El Paso, Texas 79925
(915) 591-0800
Contact Person:**Carri George**

Panhandle Action Center for Independent Living Skills
3608 S. Washington
Amarillo, Texas 79110
(806) 352-1500
Contact Person:**Lyla Eschenfelder**

San Antonio Independent Living Services
5101 San Pedro
San Antonio, Texas 78212
(512) 734-9971
Contact Person:**Larry Correu**

Tri-County Awareness Association ICL
1501 C Loop 304 E
Crockett, Texas 75835
(409) 544-2811
Contact Person:**Glenda Turner**

Rehabilitation Education & Advocacy for Citizens with Handicaps (REACH)
617 Seventh Ave.
Ft. Worth, Texas 76104
(817) 870-9082
Contact Person:**Scott Haynes**

Valley Association for Independent Living
P.O. Box 5035
McAllen, Texas 78502-5035
(512) 425-7573
Contact Person:**Arlene Redner**

Living Independence For Everyone
4514 Englewood Avenue
Lubbock, Texas 79414
(806) 795-5433
Contact Person:**Larry Gardner**

Texas Commission for the Blind

Address: 4800 N. Lamar
Austin, Texas 78756
Telephone: (512) 459-2544

Contact Person: **Cathy Duvall**
Cost of Services: Determined on an individual basis
Population Served: All individuals with visual impairments and blindness
Number Served: Undetermined
Waiting List: No
Referral By: All sources

Description:

Texas Commission for the Blind vocational rehabilitation services include; rehabilitation technology, independent living services, extended rehabilitation services, orientation and mobility training, supported employment and transition services. Individuals may contact local offices for any of the listed services.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- » Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- » Adaptation/Modificatons/Repairs
- » Information and Referral
- Other
- » Consultation/Counseling/Training
- » Teaching Children & Youth
- Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
» Computers	» Visual Impairment
» Employment	» Hearing Impairment
» Education	» Physical Impairment
Recreation	» Mental Disability
» Communication	» Learning Disability
» Mobility	» Cognitive Disability
Seating	» Communication Disorder
Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
Other	

Texas Commission for the Deaf

Address: P.O. Box 12904, Capital Station
Austin, Texas 7811-2904
Telephone: (512) 469-9891

Contact Person: **Loyce Kessler**
Cost of Services: Postage
Population Served: Persons with hearing impairments
Number Served: Varies
Waiting List: Yes
Referral By: All sources

Description:

Mandated to provide TDDs to agencies of the state to enable them to be accessible to the deaf and hearing impaired.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
Adaptation/Modificatons/Repairs
» Information and Referral
» Other - TDD Placement
Consultation/Counseling/Training
Teaching Children & Youth
Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise

Technology Areas of Expertise

Computers
Employment
Education
Recreation
Communication
Mobility
Seating
Activities of Daily Living
Environmental Controls
» Other - Telephone Access

Disability Areas of Expertise

Visual Impairment
» Hearing Impairment
Physical Impairment
Mental Disability
Learning Disability
Cognitive Disablity
Communication Disorder
Other

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

Address: P.O. Box 12668
Austin, Texas 78711-2668
Telephone: (512) 465-4829

Contact Person: **Rita Handley**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Persons of all ages with MH/MR disabilities
Number Served: Varies
Waiting List: Yes, for some programs
Referral By: All sources

Description:

Consultation and provision of services for adaptive seating, mobility, augmentative communication devices, rehabilitation equipment and environmental controls. Services are provided by state schools, state centers, local MHMR centers, and Early Childhood Intervention programs.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- » Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- » Adaptation/Modificatons/Repairs
- » Information and Referral
  Other
- » Consultation/Counseling/Training
- » Teaching Children & Youth
- » Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise

- » Computers
- » Employment
- » Education
- » Recreation
- » Communication
- » Mobility
- » Seating
- » Activities of Daily Living
- » Environmental Controls
  Other

Disability Areas of Expertise

- » Visual Impairment
- » Hearing Impairment
- » Physical Impairment
- » Mental Disability
- » Learning Disability
- » Cognitive Disablity
- » Communication Disorder
  Other

Texas Education Agency

Address: 1701 N. Congress
Austin, Texas 78701-1494
(512) 463-9415

Contact Person: **Mary S. Cole**
Population Served: Students ages 0-22
Number Served: Varies
Waiting List: For some programs
Referral By: School districts, parents, etc.

Description:

The Texas Education Agency coordinates an adaptive/assistive technology network to serve 3-22 year old students with handicaps. The comprehensive service continuum focuses on developing a three-tier approach, providing central coordination, regional expertise and delivery point at the twenty education service centers, and a network of trained individuals at the local school district level. (See following pages)

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- Information and Referral
- Other
- Consultation/Counseling/Training
- Teaching Children & Youth
- Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise

- Computers
- Employment
- Education
- Recreation
- Communication
- Mobility
- Seating
- Activities of Daily Living
- Environmental Controls
- Other

Disability Areas of Expertise

- Visual Impairment
- Hearing Impairment
- Physical Impairment
- Mental Disability
- Learning Disability
- Cognitive Disability
- Communication Disorder
- Other

Texas Education Service Centers

Education Service Center - Region I
1900 W. Schunior
Edinburg, Texas 78539
(512) 383-5611
Contact Person: **JoAnn Reddell/Peter Graves**

Education Service Center - Region II
209 North Water
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401
(512) 883-9288
Contact Person: **Susan Escalante**

Education Service Center - Region III
1905 Leary Lane
Victoria, Tx 77901
(512) 573-0731
Contact Person: **Sharon Davis/Joann Schrinsher**

Education Service Center - Region IV
7145 Tidwell
Houston, Tx. 77092
(713) 462-7708
Contact Person: **Ann McIntyre**

Education Service Center - Region V
2295 Delaware Street
Beaumont, Texas 77703
(713) 853-5212
Contact Person: **John Fluth**

Education Service Center - Region VI
3332 Montgomery Road
Huntsville, Texas 77340
(409) 295-9161
Contact Person: **Pat Harper**

Education Service Center - Region VII
P.O. Box 1622
Kilgore, Texas 75662
(214) 984-3071
Contact Person: **Janis Bing**

Education Service Center - Region VIII
P.O. Box 1894
Mount Pleasant, Texas 75455
(214) 572-8551
Contact Person: **Connie Rhyme/Casey Clough**

Education Service Center - Region IX
301 Loop 11
Wichita Falls, Texas 75305
(817) 322-6928
Contact Person: **Rita Reeder**

Education Service Center - Region X
P.O. Box 831300
400 East Spring Valley Rd.
Richardson, Tx. 75083-1300
(214) 231-6301
Contact Person: **Betty Wheeler/Heidi King**

Education Service Center - Region XI
3001 North Freeway
Ft. Worth, Tx. 76106
(817) 625-4326
Contact Person: **Cindy Shioleno**

Education Service Center - Region XII
P.O. Box 1249
Waco, Texas 76703-1249
(817) 756-7494
Contact Person: **Dr. Vicki Gilliam/Loretta Allen**

Education Service Center - Region XIII
5701 Springdale Rd.
Austin, Texas 78723
(512) 929-1313
Contact Person: **Jamie Judd-Wall/Fred Tinnin**

Education Service Center - Region XIV
Rt. 1 Box 70 A
Abilene, Texas 79601
(915) 676-8201
Contact Person: **Mary Ann Brady**

Education Service Center - Region XV
P.O. Box 5199
San Angelo, Tx 76902
(915) 658-6571
Contact Person: **Ann Greenhaw**

Education Service Center - Region XVI
P.O. Box 30600
Amarillo, Texas 79120-0660
(806) 376-5521
Contact Person: **Max Hudson**

Education Service Center - Region XVII
4000 22nd Place
Lubbock, Texas 79410
(806) 792-4000
Contact Person:**Cheryl Valentine**

Education Service Center - Region XVIII
P.O. Box 60580
Midland, Texas 79711-0580
(915) 563-2380
Contact Person:**Sylvia Gray**

Education Service Center - Region XIX
Adaptive/Assistive Devices Program
P.O. Box 10716
El Paso, Tx. 79997
(915) 593-5081
Contact Person:**Judy McCowan**

Education Service Center - Region XX
1314 Hines Avenue
San Antonio, Texas 78208
(512) 271-7611
Contact Person:**Paula Gardner**

Texas Rehabilitation Commission

Address: 4900 N. Lamar
Austin, Texas 78751-2316
Telephone: (512) 483-4181

Contact Person: **Roger Levy**
Cost of Services: Client participation based on economic resources
Population Served: Adults (16 yrs. +) with physical or mental disabilities except blindness
Number Served: 73,000
Waiting List: No
Referral By: All sources

Description:

Vocational rehabilitation services include: rehabilitation technology, independent living services, extended rehabilitation services, and supported employment and transition services. Individuals may contact local TRC offices for any of the listed services.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

» Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
» Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
» Information and Referral
» Other - Employment Services
» Consultation/Counseling/Training
Teaching Children & Youth
» Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise
» Computers
» Employment
» Education
» Recreation
» Communication
» Mobility
» Seating
» Activities of Daily Living
» Environmental Controls
Other

Disability Areas of Expertise
Visual Impairment
» Hearing Impairment
» Physical Impairment
» Mental Disability
» Learning Disability
» Cognitive Disability
» Communication Disorder
Other

Texas School for the Blind

Address: 1100 West 45th Street
Austin, Texas 78756
Telephone: (512) 454-8631

Contact Person: **Jim Allan**
Population Served: Persons with visual impairments/deaf/blind
Number Served: 200-225
Waiting List: No
Referral By: Local school districts

Description

Educational institution which provides adaptive device training for visually impaired students. Acts as a statewide resource for information and endeavors to make available appropriate software programs with speech output and large print.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- » Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- » Information and Referral
- Other
- » Consultation/Counseling/Training
- » Teaching Children & Youth
- Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
» Computers	» Visual Impairment
Employment	Hearing Impairment
» Education	Physical Impairment
» Recreation	Mental Disability
Communication	Learning Disability
» Mobility	Cognitive Disability
Seating	Communication Disorder
» Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
Other	

Texas Womens University - O.T. Clinic

Address: Box 23718, TWU Station
Denton, Texas 76204
Telephone: (817) 898-2810

Contact Person: **Rebecca Palmer**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Persons with physical dysfunction, DD, learning disability, motor incoordination
Number Served: 50-75
Waiting List: No
Referral By: All sources

Description:

The clinic is open to anyone from the Denton and surrounding area who is in need of occupational therapy services.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

» Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
» Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
» Information and Referral
Other
» Consultation/Counseling/Training
Teaching Children & Youth
Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
Computers	Visual Impairment
Employment	Hearing Impairment
Education	» Physical Impairment
» Recreation	Mental Disability
Communication	» Learning Disability
Mobility	» Cognitive Disability
Seating	Communication Disorder
» Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
» Other: Sensory integration	

TIRR-Rehabilitation Engineering Center

Address: 1333 Moursund Ave.
Houston, Texas 77030
Telephone: (713) 799-7035

Contact Person: **Thomas A. Krouskop, Ph.D.**
Cost of Services: $40.00 per hour
Population Served: Persons who are speech, orthopedic, neurologically impaired
Number Served: 30
Waiting List: Yes
Referral By: Texas Rehabilitation Commission

Description:

Major program areas that comprise the Texas Rehabilitation Center are: 1) Tissue Pressure Management - Research and clinic where patients are fitted with devices that reduce the chances of developing bedsores; 2) Rehabilitation Engineering Service Delivery - Low cost solutions to clients day-to-day problems; 3) Implant Materials - New material systems are being developed and tested for future use in new generations of artificial joints, devices to repair crushed bones, and devices that provide passageways through the skin for dialysis or pacemaker power supplies, etc.; 4) Work Site Modification - Work stations are designed to minimize the effects of a client's limitations and special aids are developed to permit work at near normal levels of output.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- » Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- Information and Referral
- Other
- Consultation/Counseling/Training
- Teaching Children & Youth
- » Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
» Computers	Visual Impairment
» Employment	Hearing Impairment
Education	» Physical Impairment
» Recreation	Mental Disability
Communication	Learning Disability
» Mobility	Cognitive Disability
» Seating	» Communication Disorder
» Activities of Daily Living	Other
» Environmental Controls	
Other	

United Cerebral Palsy of Texas, Inc.

Address: State Office:
900 Congress Avenue, Suite 220
Austin, Texas 78752

Telephone: (512) 472-8696

Enterprise Number - 86801

Contact Person: **Patricia Anderson**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Children and adults with cerebral palsy
Number Served: Varies
Waiting List: No
Referral By: All sources

Description:

Offers a variety of services for persons with cerebral palsy. Contact the state office at the above address for specific information regarding services and technology provided. Local offices on the following page may also be contacted.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- Information and Referral
- Other
- Consultation/Counseling/Training
- Teaching Children & Youth
- Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
Computers	Visual Impairment
Employment	Hearing Impairment
Education	Physical Impairment
Recreation	Mental Disability
Communication	Learning Disability
Mobility	Cognitive Disability
Seating	Communication Disorder
Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
Other	

Additional United Cerebral Palsy Centers in Texas

United Cerebral Palsy of the Capitol Area
1716 E. 6th Street Suite 100
Austin, Texas 78702
(512) 474-6717

United Cerebral Palsy of Dallas County
7505 Parwelk
Dallas, Texas 75235
(214) 638-6340

Houston Children's Center for Developmental Therapy
1415 California Street
Houston, Texas 77006
(713) 522-1051

United Cerebral Palsy of Tarrant County
1628 6th Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76104-4331
(817) 332-7307

The University of Texas at Arlington Human Performance Institute

Address: Box 19180
Arlington, Texas 76019
Telephone: (817) 273-2335

Contact Person: **George V. Kondraske, Ph.D./Andrea Gonzales**

Cost of Services: Determined on individual basis
Population Served: All disabilities
Number Served: Varies
Waiting List: No
Referral By: DFW area resources

Description:

Provides rehabilitation engineering services, including evaluation, design, adaptation, and modification of assistive devices. Also provides human performance measurement.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- » Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- » Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- Information and Referral
- » Other - Training seminars/workshops
- » Consultation/Counseling/Training
- Teaching Children & Youth
- » Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
» Computers	Visual Impairment
Employment	Hearing Impairment
Education	» Physical Impairment
Recreation	Mental Disability
» Communication	Learning Disability
» Mobility	» Cognitive Disability
» Seating	» Communication Disorder
» Activities of Daily Living	Other
» Environmental Controls	
» Other - Overall complete solutions management	

University of Texas at El Paso

Address: 500 W. University Avenue
El Paso, Texas 79968-0609
Telephone: (915) 747-5148

Contact Person: **Ricardo V. Aranda**
Cost of Services: None
Population Served: Students, all disabilities
Number Served: 125
Waiting List: No
Referral By: Social Service Agencies, school counselors

Description:

Disabled Student Office serves as a liaison service for the purpose of mainstreaming disabled students into the campus community and responds to their special needs.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
» Information and Referral
Other
» Consultation/Counseling/Training
Teaching Children & Youth
Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
» Computers	» Visual Impairment
» Employment	» Hearing Impairment
» Education	» Physical Impairment
» Recreation	» Mental Disability
» Communication	» Learning Disability
» Mobility	» Cognitive Disability
Seating	» Communication Disorder
Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
Other	

University Health Science Center, Department of Rehabilitation Science

Address: 5323 Harry Hines Blvd.
Dallas, Texas 75235
Telephone: (214) 688-2870

Contact Person: **Dr. Fon Chan**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: Cross disabilities with the exception of persons with mental retardation
Number Served: 500
Waiting List: No
Referral By: All sources

Description:

Provides cognitive and physical assessments and counseling as well as other therapeutic services, job placement assistance and prevocational training.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

» Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
» Information and Referral
» Other: Psychological assessment/Biofeedback
» Consultation/Counseling/Training
Teaching Children & Youth
Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
» Computers	Visual Impairment
» Employment	Hearing Impairment
» Education	» Physical Impairment
Recreation	» Mental Disability
Communication	» Learning Disability
Mobility	» Cognitive Disability
Seating	Communication Disorder
» Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
Other	

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Speech and Hearing Institute

Address: 1343 Moursund
Houston, Texas 77030
Telephone: (713) 792-4500 or 794-4040

Contact Person: **Dr. Alan L. Seitel**
Cost of Services: Sliding scale
Population Served: All ages, all levels and etiologies of disability
Number Served: 750
Waiting List: Yes (not for evaluations)
Referrals By: All sources

Description:

The Augmentative and Alternative Communication Clinic serves those who, because of a major disabling condition, have either lost the ability to speak understandably, never had the capability to be understood, are losing control of their speech mechanism, or are temporarily without the use of their speech mechanism. The clinic also assists in designing environmental control systems for persons needing that service. As the clinic is an integral part of the Speech and Hearing Institute, all services available through the Institute are available to patients of the Augmentative and Alternative Communication Clinic. The clinic provides: 1) Assessment of the patient's present communication functioning and, in cooperation with other professionals, the prognosis for communication, 2) selection and training in the use of augmentative communication systems, 3) family support services, 4) assistance in locating and obtaining funding sources for the purchase of augmentative communication systems, 5) referral for support services, 6) inservice training and support for schools, hospitals, professionals, nursing homes, intensive care units, and patient support groups.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

» Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
Adaptation/Modification/Repairs
» Teaching Children & Youth
Other
» Consultation/Counseling/Training
Design of Assistive Devices
» Information/Referral

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
» Computer	Visual Impairment
Employment	» Hearing Impairment
» Education	» Physical Impairment
Recreation	» Mental Disability
» Communication	» Learning Disability
Mobility	» Cognitive Disability
Seating	» Communication Disorder
Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	

Veteran's Outreach Program

Address: 801 W. Magnolia Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76104
Telephone: (817) 926-6873

Contact Person: **Jesse Herrera**
Cost of Services: None
Population Served: Veterans
Number Served: 350
Waiting List: No
Referral By: Agencies

Description:

Advocacy organization which assists American veterans through counseling, making maximum use of existing job development capabilities and contacting the private sector employers on a personal basis to create specific job slots for skilled veterans, as well as a variety of related services.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- » Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- » Information and Referral
- Other
- » Consultation/Counseling/Training
- Teaching Children & Youth
- Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise
Computers
» Employment
Education
Recreation
Communication
Mobility
Seating
Activities of Daily Living
Environmental Controls
Other

Disability Areas of Expertise
Visual Impairment
Hearing Impairment
Physical Impairment
Mental Disability
Learning Disability
Cognitive Disability
Communication Disorder
Other

Visiting Nurse Association of Texas

Address: 8200 Brookriver Dr., Suite 200 N
Dallas, Texas 75247
Telephone: (214) 689-0000

Contact Person: **Sharon Dudek**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: All disabilities
Number Served: 6000
Waiting List: No
Referral By: All sources

Description:

Provides in-home care, hospice care, meals on wheels, industrial health programs and a variety of related services.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

» Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
» Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
» Information and Referral
Other
» Consultation/Counseling/Training
Teaching Children & Youth
» Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise	Disability Areas of Expertise
Computers	Visual Impairment
» Employment	» Hearing Impairment
Education	» Physical Impairment
Recreation	» Mental Disability
» Communication	Learning Disability
» Mobility	» Cognitive Disability
Seating	» Communication Disorder
» Activities of Daily Living	Other
Environmental Controls	
Other	

Vocational Rehabilitation Program, El Centro College

Address: Main at Lamar
Dallas, Texas 75202
Telephone: (214) 746-2412

Contact Person: **Gloria Hayes Rosenberg**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: All disabilities
Number Served: Varies
Waiting List: No
Referral By: TRC or TCB

Description:

This IBM initiated rehabilitation program (IBMRP) for persons with disabilities to help establish a self-sustaining and locally operated project for selection, training and placement of computer programmers.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
Information and Referral
Other
» Consultation/Counseling/Training
Teaching Children & Youth
Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise

» Computers
» Employment
» Education
Recreation
Communication
Mobility
Seating
Activities of Daily Living
Environmental Controls
Other

Disability Areas of Expertise

Visual Impairment
Hearing Impairment
Physical Impairment
Mental Disability
Learning Disability
Cognitive Disability
Communication Disorder
Other

Volunteers for Medical Engineering of Texas, Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 122175
Fort Worth, Texas 76116
Telephone: (817) 294-7641

Contact Person: **Richard Cox**
Cost of Services: Donation basis
Population Served: All persons with handicaps, elderly and service organizations
Number Served: Varies
Waiting List: Yes
Referral By: All Sources

Description:

Volunteer organization of engineers and scientist dedicated to helping provide unique assistive devices to persons with disabilities.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- » Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- » Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- » Information and Referral
- Other
- » Consultation/Counseling/Training
- » Teaching Children & Youth
- » Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

Technology Areas of Expertise

- » Computers
- » Employment
- Education
- » Recreation
- » Communication
- » Mobility
- » Seating
- Activities of Daily Living
- » Environmental Controls
- Other

Disability Areas of Expertise

- » Visual Impairment
- » Hearing Impairment
- » Physical Impairment
- Mental Disability
- » Learning Disability
- Cognitive Disability
- Communication Disorder
- Other

Wilson S & S Inc.

Address: 1223 Cheyenne Dr.
Richardson, Texas 75080
Telephone: (214) 399-0918

Contact Person: **John Berry Rogers**
Cost of Services: Varies
Population Served: All disabilities
Number Served: 10-15
Waiting List: No
Referral By: N/A

Description:

Wilson S & S Inc. is a consulting firm and accounting software dealer. It offers tutoring on the IBM-PC and helps with setting up systems.

Technology Services Provided (» = Service provided)

- Evaluation/Screening/Assessment
- Adaptation/Modifications/Repairs
- » Information and Referral
- Other
- » Consultation/Counseling/Training
- » Teaching Children & Youth
- Design Assistive Devices

Areas of Expertise (» = Expertise provided)

- » Computers
- Employment
- Education
- Recreation
- » Communication
- Mobility
- Seating
- Activities of Daily Living
- Environmental Controls
- Other
- Visual Impairment
- Hearing Impairment
- Physical Impairment
- Mental Disability
- Learning Disability
- Cognitive Disability
- Communication Disorder
- Other

Additional Texas Resources

Additional Texas Resources

AAA Babysitting
1004 W. Cedar
Arlington, Texas 76012
(817) 460-7543
Description:
Babysitting for handicapped children

A Custom Travel
2305 S. Hwy. 121
Lewisville, Texas 75067
(214) 393-1702
Description:
Travel agency able to arrange travel for persons with disabilities

ACLD - Stephenville
Tarleton State University
Stephenville, Texas 76401
(817) 968-9092
Description:
Legal assistance and referral

Adaptive Living Center of Central Texas
1916 Seley
Waco, Texas 76704
(817) 799-6292
Description:
Residential program

Adaptive Living Center of Southeast Texas
3755 Corley
Beaumont, Texas 77701
(409) 842-5900
Description:
Residential treatment

Ada Wilson Developmental/Retardation Unit
3511 S. Alameda
Corpus Christi, Texas 78411
(512) 853-9977
Description:
Services for persons with mental retardation and physically handicaps

Advanced Conversions, Inc.
5509 Airport Freeway
Fort Worth, Texas 76112
(817) 834-1003
Contact Person: Guy Tucker
Description:
Adapt, modify, repair and maintain all types of vehicles

Alphatronics International Corporation
2100 Stemmons Frwy.
Dallas, Texas 75207
(214) 760-7962
Description:
Tactile devices for use by persons with hearing impairments

Amarillo Speech/Hearing/Language Center
1300 Wallace Blvd.
Amarillo, Texas 79106
(806) 359-7681
Description:
Variety of services for persons with hearing/speech impairments

American Disabled for Accessible Public Transit (ADAPT)
3001 N. Harvard
Irving, Texas 75062
(214) 255-1213
Description:
Working to improve accessibility and remove architectural barriers

Angel Unawares
8526 Pendragon
San Antonio, Texas 78250
(512) 680-7804
Description:
Respite care

Angie Nall School
2390 North St.
Beaumont, Texas 77702
(409) 838-6257
Description:
School for emotionally disturbed children

Apple Related Products/Services for Vision Handicapped
10622 Fairlane
Houston, Texas 77024
(713) 461-9654
Description:
Computer products for persons with visual impairments

Arthritis Foundation, North Texas Chapter
6300 Harry Hines Blvd.
Dallas, Texas 75235
(214) 956-7771
Description:
Variety of services for persons with arthritis

Baylor College of Medicine
Medical Rehab Center
Houston, Texas 77030
(713) 797-1440
Description:
Rehabilitation research

Baylor Speech/Hearing/Language Clinic
Baylor University Station
Waco, Texas 76798
(817) 755-2567
Description:
LD/Speech/Hearing services

Bayridge Village
P.O. Box 1228
1528 Postoffice Street
Galveston, Texas 77553
(409) 762-6661
(800) TLC-GROW
Description:
Bayridge offers an innovative program that enables adult survivors of brain injury to live independently while they work competitively. It features integrated employment at job sites around the community.

Bivins Rehabilitation Center
1600 Wallace Blvd.
Amarillo, Texas 79106
(806) 358-5703
Description:
Offers variety of rehabilitation services including physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, clinical psychology, vocational rehabilitation counseling and medical staff.

Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center
1318 Memorial Drive
Bryan, Texas 77802
(409) 776-2872
Description:
BVRC is an outpatient rehabilitation facility that offers the team approach to rehabilitation to all ages. It serves Brazos County and 8 surrounding counties. It is accredited by CARF, is a CORF under the Medicare Program, is approved by CIDC services by Texas Department of Health and is a Member of National Easter Seal Society.

Capital Area Easter Seal
Rehabilitation Center
919 West 28 1/2 Street
Austin, Texas 78705
(512) 478-2581
Description:
Variety of services for crippled children

City of Dallas Handicap Services
1500 Marilla
Dallas, Texas 75201
(214) 670-5208
Description:
Serves as a liaison to individuals with disabilities and related agencies. Ensures equal access in City functions including activities, facilities, public information and employment.

Coalition of Texans with Disabilities
P.O. Box 4709
Austin, Texas 78765
(512) 554-8252
Description:
A statewide coalition of organizations and individuals that serves to promote better opportunities for persons with disABILITIES in areas such as employment, transportation, housing, personal care, education, social services, and independent living.

Collin County Developmental Center
P.O. Box 712
McKinney, Texas 75069
(214) 736-6109
Description:
Serves handicapped children in the Collin County area

Consulting Resources
6301 Gaston
Dallas, Texas 75214
(214) 826-4601
Description:
Interpreting services

Dallas Taping for the Blind, Inc.
3001 Bookhout
Dallas, Texas 75201
(214) 871-7668
Description:
Materials/auditory, etc. for persons with blindness and visual impairments

Del Oro Institute for Rehabilitation
HCA Medical Center Hospital
8081 Greenbriar
Houston, Texas 77054
(713) 790-8339
Description:
Provides a comprehensive, cost effective spectrum of rehabilitation care which includes inpatient, outpatient and vocational programs for persons with head injuries, neurological disorders and stroke.

Delta Gamma Eye Mobile
2225 Winton Terrace
Fort Worth, Texas 76109
(817) 924-8885
Description:
- Services for persons with visual handicaps

Disabled American Veterans
403 W. Bedford-Euless Rd.
Hurst, Texas 76053
(817) 282-1783
Description:
Disability related service organization for American Veterans with disabilities

Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center
2203 Babcock Road
San Antonio, Texas 78229
(512) 699-3911
Description:
Center offers vocational rehabilitation services for adults with head injuries requiring intervention in order to secure and maintain competitive employment. Team members design and implement strategies pertinent to each individual's abilities for potential employment.

Easter Seal Society of the Rio Grande Valley
P.O. Box 489
McAllen, Texas 78502
(512) 631-9171
Description:
Offers physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and audiology services.

East Texas Rehabilitation Center
Medical Center Hospital
P.O. Box 6400
Tyler, Texas 75711
(214) 531-8148
(800) 338-7293
Description:
ETRC specializes in the treatment of head injury, stroke, spinal cord injury, and general rehabilitation. ETRC uses a team approach which includes the patient, family, rehabilitation physicians, and rehabilitation from occupational, speech and physical therapy, nursing and rehabilitation counseling.

El Centro College
Computer Programmer Training Dept.
Main at Lamar
Dallas, Texas 75202
(214) 746-2413
Description:
Computer programmer training for the physically challenged

El Paso Rehabilitation Center
1101 E. Schuster
El Paso, Texas 79902
(915) 544-8484
Description:
Provides a variety of rehabilitation services

Gainesville Memorial Hospital
Home Health Services
1016 N. Ritchey
Gainesville, Texas 76240
(817) 665-1751
Description:
Orthopedics and speech therapy

Galveston Institute of Human Communication
P.O. Box 1228
1528 Postoffice Street
Galveston, Texas 77553
(409) 762-6661
(800) TLC-GROW
Description:
Speech/language center for children and adults with neurological impairments. A program of the Transitional Learning Community at Galveston, the center utilizes progressive technology and equipment to diagnose and test both motor speech and language disorders.

Greenery Rehabilitation Center
7850 Brookhollow Road
Dallas, Texas 75235
(214) 637-0000
Description:
Greenery Rehabilitation Center uses an interdisciplinary team approach to specialize in coma management, behavior program, ventilator program and a variety of related rehabilitative services.

Gulf Coast Easter Seal Society
3630 W. Dallas
Houston, Texas 77019
(713) 526-1651
Description:
Provides remunerative employment, recreation and supportive services to children and adults with mental, physical, and developmental disabilities in order to maximize their independence, earning potential, emotional and social abilities.

Healthcare Rehabilitation Center
P.O. Box 43148
1106 W. Dittmar
Austin, Texas 78745
(512) 444-4835
(800) 252-2878 (TX WATTS)
Description:
The Center is a Brown Schools Hospital providing comprehensive treatment of head injuries and neurological disorders. Some services are coma care, therapies, cognitive retraining, behavioral programming, special education, prevocational training and transitional living.

Healthsouth Rehabilitation Hospital
18903 Memorial South
Humble, Texas 77338
(713) 446-6148
Description:
Provides intensive and comprehensive therapies, including cognitive therapy and coma management.

Heartland League Rehabilitation Institute
P.O. Box 40
Dripping Springs, Texas 78620
(512) 858-4638
Description:
Specialized recreation and outpatient services. Offers therapy horseback riding programs for children and adults, combined research with associated universities. Specialties include therapeutic riding, hippotherapy, special recreation programs, and sports riding.

Helen Keller - South Central Region
4455 LBJ Freeway, Suite 317
Dallas, Texas 75244
(214) 630-4936
Description:
Education and training for persons with deafness/blindness

Hendrick Medical Center
1242 N. 19th
Abilene, Texas 79601-2316
(915) 670-2189
Description:
Rehabilitation team consist of neuropsych, PT, OT, social services, speech/hearing therapy and nutritional services.

Hidalgo-Starr Rehabilitation Clinic
821 Lindberg
McAllen, Texas 78501
(512) 686-2118
Description:
Offers state of the art equipment for rehabilitation, orthotic and prosthetic services, social work services, and comprehensive rehabilitation programs. Specialties include physical medicine and rehabilitation, prosthetic and orthotic workshops, supervised rehabilitation programs, and social worker trained in biofeedback.

Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center
3000 Herring
P.O. Box 5100
Waco, Texas 76708
(817) 756-8668
Description:
Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center is developing a Comprehensive Rehabilitation Program which specializes in head injury, stroke, spinal cord injury, general strengthening (amputee, swallowing disorders, M.S.)

Horizons/The Voice
11931 N. Central Expressway
Dallas, Texas 75243
(214) 739-0239
Description:
Magazine for the physically challenged

Humana Hearing and Speech Center
6300 Humana Plaza
Abilene, Texas 79606
(915) 691-2424
Description:
Services for persons with hearing and speech impairments

Input Hearing Aid Center
12801 Midway Road
Dallas, Texas 75244
(214) 247-1377
Description:
Audiology services

International Association of Machinists
555 Grants Lane
Fort Worth, Texas 76108
(817) 246-2441
Description:
A training and employment placement program for individuals with disabilities. Areas addressed include computer-related programs.

Kate Dishman Rehabilitation Center
St. Elizabeth Hospital
P.O. Box 5405
Beaumont, Texas 77706
(409) 899-8273
Description:
Comprehensive inpatient rehabilitation center providing physical, occupational and recreational therapy, social workers, neuropsychologist, and rehabilitation nurses. It's medical director is a board certified physiatrist.

Low Vision Clinic
3110 Blackburn
Dallas, Texas 75204
(214) 522-8651
Description:
Services for persons with visual impairments

Medical City Dallas - Humana Hospital
7777 Forest Lane
Dallas, Texas 75230
(214) 661-7000
Description:
Medical City Dallas utilizes a multi-disciplinary team approach that emphasizes coordinated care and family/patient participation. Each patient receives a totally individualized plan of treatment and team members discuss patient care on a daily basis. Specialties include cerebrovascular accident, neurological disorders, brain injury and major multiple trauma with neurological deficits.

Memorial City Medical Center
3043 Gessner Road
Houston, Texas 77080
(713) 462-2515
Description:
Multi-facility health care service: high technology acute care inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation, psychiatric care, residential nursing care, vocational intervention, transitional and permanent living apartments, family housing, shuttle service, and public transportation.

Memorial Medical Center
606 Hospital Blvd.
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405
(512) 881-4590
Description:
Acute care regional trauma center for south Texas. Begin treatment following stabilization in ICU up until discharge to rehabilitation center. Aggressive rehabilitation department involving physical and occupational therapy, speech therapy and discharge planning.

Methodist Medical Center
301 W. Colorado
Dallas, Texas 75208
(214) 944-8442
Description:
Major Trauma Center. Provides PT, OT and speech to persons with acute head injury. Center has the ability to provide outpatient services following, or instead of rehabilitation as appropriate.

Mobility Impaired Transportation System (MITS)
2304 Pine St.
Fort Worth, Texas 76102
(817) 870-6219
Contact Person: **Wanda J. Schafer**
Description:
Transportation services for persons with physical handicaps

Moody State School for Cerebral Palsied Children
University of Texas Medical Branch
Galveston, Texas 77550
(713) 765-2331
Description:
Services for children with cerebral palsy, developmental disabilities, and multi-handicaps.

Multiple Sclerosis Association
617 Seventh Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76104
(817) 877-1222
Description:
Diagnosis of multiple sclerosis

Muscular Dystrophy Association
One Summit Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76102
(817) 338-1849
Description:
Services for persons with orthopedic handicaps

National Federation For The Blind
705 E. Abram
Arlington, Texas 76013
(817) 265-8841
Description:
Job line for persons with blindness

National Multiple Sclerosis Society
1501 N. Norwood
Hurst, Texas 76054
(817) 282-0128
Description:
Information and referral services

New Medico Rehabilitation Center of Texas
Route 1, Box 104
Lindale, Texas 75771
(214) 882-8521
Description:
NMRC-Texas provides individualized assessment and functional training for persons with traumatic brain injuries. They specialize in transitional/community reentry, vocational, behavioral, and educational programming.

Non-Oral Communication Advocacy Group
4339 E. Campo
Fort Worth, Texas 76107
Description:
Advocacy group

North East Community Hospital Rehab Care Unit
1301 Airport Freeway
Bedford, Texas 76021
(817) 354-2760
Description:
The Rehabilitation Program is designed to meet the individualized needs of patients and families both psychologically and physically. Specialties include post-traumatic injuries, post surgery, chronic pain, CVA, and degenerative neurological/physiological conditions.

North Central Texas Speech and Hearing Center
2295 NW Loop
Stephenville, Texas 76401
(817) 968-4174
Description:
Services for persons with hearing impairments

North Texas Area Tele Guide for the Hearing Impaired
5025 Arapaho
Lewisville, Texas 75248
(214) 934-1425
(214) 934-1426 TDD
Description:
Services for persons with hearing impairments

North Texas Chapter of National Paraplegia Foundation
3400 Hulen
Fort Worth, Texas 76109
(817) 737-6661
Description:
Advocacy for persons with paraplegia in the North Texas region

North Texas Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center, Inc.
516 Denver Street
Wichita Falls, Texas 76301
(817) 322-0771
Description:
Provides evaluation and therapy to children and adults in North Texas and Southern Oklahoma who have physical disabilities, speech/language difficulties, learning disabilities, and/or developmental delays.

North Texas State Child Development Laboratory
North Texas State University
Denton, Texas 76203
(817) 565-2555
Description:
The Child Development Laboratory is a laboratory/nursery school within the College of Education of the University of North Texas with teacher training as the primary purpose.

North Texas Radio Reading Service
3001 Bookhout
Dallas, Texas 75201
(214) 871-7668
Description:
Services for persons with blindness and visual impairments

North Texas State Speech and Hearing Center
North Texas State University
Denton, Texas 76203
(817) 565-2262
Description:
Evaluations, assessments, etc.

PALS (Prosthetic and Limb-deficient Support)
1230 Briarcove
Richardson, Texas 75081
(214) 235-2843
Description:
Advocacy/support group

Parkland Memorial Hospital
5201 Harry Hines Blvd.
Dallas, Texas 75235
(214) 590-6847
Contact Person: Karen Meisel
Description:
Provides comprehensive services for a wide number of diagnoses and conditions. Comprehensive rehabilitation services are provided which specialize in occupational therapy (trauma, physical therapy, burns), speech therapy, and social work.

Permain Basin Rehabilitation Center
620 N. Alleghaney
Odessa, Texas 79761
(915) 332-8244
Description:
Center offers comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation center providing a full range of professional services and therapy including cognitive retraining, strengthening, balancing, activities of daily living and many other services.

POINT (Paraplegics on Independent Nature Trips)
3200 Mustang Drive
Grapevine, Texas 76051
(817) 481-0119
Description:
Nature trips for persons with paraplegia, including fishing tournaments, etc.

Kirsten Pratz
San Marcos ISD
San Marcos, Texas 78666
(512) 353-6714
Description:
Speech/language evaluations, assessments, therapy, etc.

Rehabilitation Center of Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas
8200 Walnut Hill Lane
Dallas, Texas 75231
(214) 696-7190
Description:
Full range of services with PT, OT, speech pathology, psychological services, neuropsychological testing and rehabilitation nursing.

Rehabilitation Center of South Texas
2140 Babcock Road, Suite 101
San Antonio, Texas 78229
(512) 699-0498
Description:
Provides comprehensive outpatient physical medicine and rehabilitation services including neuropsychological assessment and cognitive retraining.

Rehabilitation Institute
Methodist Hospital
3615 19th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79410
(806) 793-4300
Description:
Offers comprehensive inpatient program including neuropsychology, occupational therapy, psychiatry, physical therapy, rehabilitation nursing, social services, speech therapy, and therapeutic recreation.

Rehabilitation Institute of San Antonio (RIOSA)
9119 Cinnamon Hill
San Antonio, Texas 78240
(512) 691-0737
Description:
Offers rehabilitation team approach specialized in the treatment of individuals with head injuries, patient/caregiver education and training, behavior management, and community reintegration.

Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine Clinic
1501 Merrimac Circle
Fort Worth, Texas 76107
(817) 870-5260
Description:
Offers a variety of rehabilitation services, specializing in sports medicine and injury recovery.

Rehabilitation Facility Computer Training Program
University of North Texas
Center for Rehabilitation Studies
P.O. Box 13438 NTS
Denton, Texas 76203
(817) 565-4222
Contact: Paul Prachyl
Description:
Introductory computer training and consultation with business related software for rehabilitation facility administrators.

Rio Vista Rehabilitation Hospital
1740 Curie
El Paso, Texas 79902
(915) 544-3399
Description:
Offers a complete range of diagnostic and therapeutic services. Specializes in head injury program, spinal cord injury program, orthopedic program, and stroke/cardiac rehabilitation program.

Sam D. Young Rehabilitation Center
Providence Memorial Hospital
2001 North Oregon
El Paso, Texas 79902
(915) 542-6755
Description:
Outpatient services and community programs are offered with specialties including head injury rehabilitation, spinal cord injury rehabilitation and stroke rehabilitation.

Service Center for Opportunities to Overcome Problems (S.C.O.O.P.)
Tarrant County Community College, NE Campus
828 Harwood Road
Hurst, Texas 76054
(817) 281-7860
Description:
Services for persons with hearing impairments

SEDL/Regional Rehabilitation Exchange
211 E. 7th Street
Austin, Texas 77520
(512) 476-6861
Description:
The Regional Rehabilitation Exchange promotes the use of validated exemplary products and practices resulting from rehabilitation research, training, and service delivery, and increasing cooperation and communication among rehabilitation and independent living administrators, researchers and trainers.

Seizure Neurology Clinic
John Peter Smith Hospital
1500 S. Main
Fort Worth, Texas 76104
(817) 921-3431
Description:
Services for persons with epilepsy

Shannon Medical Center
Rehab Care Unit
120 E. Harris
San Angelo, Texas 76903
Description:
Comprehensive inpatient services include physical, occupational and speech therapies, as well as psychological, neuropsychological and social services.

Sight Through Helping Hands
1406 Wilshire Boulevard
Austin, Texas 78722
(512) 451-4802
Description:
Volunteer organization; information on ATM machines for persons with blindness

Southwest Center for the Hearing Impaired
6487 Whitby Road
San Antonio, Texas 78240-2198
(512) 699-3311 (Voice or TDD)
Description:
SCHI offers unique training opportunities for persons with hearing impairments. Individuals referred to the program receive a variety of highly specialized services to prepare them for competitive employment and independent living. Many of these persons have other disabilities in addition to deafness and come to SCHI from across the nation.

Spina Bifida Association
617 7th Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76104
(817) 232-1107
Description:
Parent/family counseling and services

Spring Creek Rehabilitation Hospital
8383 Meadow Road
Dallas, Texas 75231
(214) 891-0880
(800) 338-6168
Description:
Spring Creek's multi-disciplinary team focuses on integrated redevelopment of physical, social, cognitive, academic, and vocational skills. Vocational programs stress community-based job placement.

Spring Hill Rehabilitation Network
8222 Wurzbach
San Antonio, Texas 78229
(512) 690-8444
Description:
Comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility offering cross-disciplinary therapies. Specializes in neurotrauma, assessments, and driving program including simulator.

St. Rose Catholic Hospital
2827 Babcock
San Antonio, Texas 78229
(512) 697-6177
Description:
The Rehabilitation Center is located in the Medical Center in San Antonio and offers all major rehabilitation services.

Tangram Rehabilitation Network
736 Smith Avenue
San Marcos, Texas 78666
(512) 396-1200
Description:
Tangram is a transitional rehabilitation network which provides seven progressively independent treatment programs. Specializing in behavior management, independent living skills, long-term residential treatment and supportive and competitive employment.

Tarrant County Services for Hearing Impaired
2500 Lipscomb St.
Fort Worth, Texas 76110
(817) 926-5305
Description:
Variety of services for persons with hearing impairments

Telephone Specialists
P.O. Box 608
Arlington, Texas 76004
(817) 467-4357
Description:
Telephone/TDD services

Texas Head Injury Foundation, North Central Chapter
617 Seventh Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76104
(817) 877-3959
Description:
Offers training program

Texas Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.
111 W. Anderson Ln, D204
Austin, Texas 78752
(512) 454-8682
Description:
Professional organization which provides information regarding occupational services and therapist availability in Texas.

Texas Rehabilitation Institute
601 East 15th Street
Austin, Texas 78701-1996
(512) 480-1997
Description:
TRI is a comprehensive rehabilitation program which provides intensive therapy, medical treatment, psychological and social services. The therapy team, which includes the patient and family, focuses on enabling the patient to reach their highest possible level of functioning. Specialties include: 1) traumatic brain injury rehabilitation; 2) spinal cord injury rehabilitation; 3) stroke rehabilitation and 4) other orthopedic, neurological and neuromuscular disorders.

Texas State Library
Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
P.O. Box 12927, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711
(512) 463-5458
(800) 252-9605
Description:
Library of talking books/cassettes, large print and braille lists available.

Texas State Technical Institute
Drafting and Design
TSTI Waco
Waco, Texas 76705
(817) 799-3611 Ext. 3200
Description:
TSTI offers a course in computer aided drafting for students with physical handicaps. The objective is to help students prepare for careers in drafting and industrial design.

Deborah L. Tipps, Speech Language Services
752 James Circle
Burleson, Texas 76028
(817) 295-9880
Description:
Speech/language services

VA Blind Rehabilitation Clinic
Memorial Drive
Waco, Texas 76703
(817) 752-6581
Description:
Federal agency providing rehabilitation services for eligible veterans with legal blindness.

Warm Springs Rehabilitation Hospital
P.O. Box 58
Gonzales, Texas 78629
(512) 672-6592
Description:
Comprehensive, physical rehabilitation hospital serving persons with a variety of disabilities including stroke, head traumas, spinal cord injury, birth defects and other physically disabling diseases. A driver's education program is also offered.

Warm Springs Rehabilitation Hospital
5101 Medical Drive
P.O. Box 29487
San Antonio, Texas 78229
(512) 691-0100
Description:
Comprehensive, physical rehabilitation hospital serving persons with disabilities including stroke, head trauma, spinal cord injury, birth defects and other physically disabling diseases as well as a driver's education program.

West Texas Rehabilitation Center
4601 Hartford
Abilene, Texas 79605
(915) 692-1633
Description:
Offers a variety of rehabilitation services.

West Texas Rehabilitation Center
3001 S. Jackson
San Angelo, Texas 76904
(915) 949-9535
Description:
Comprehensive out-patient program for children and adults with disabilities. Treatment is provided without charge to the patient. A multi-departmental team approach to treatment is used. Offers physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech/language pathology, audiology, orthotics (bracing), and support services such as psychology, social services and adaptive appliance shop.

National Resources

National Resources

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf
3417 Volta Place, NW
Washington, DC 20007-2778
(202) 337-5220
Description:
Provides signaling/assistive devices for persons with deafness and hearing impairments including support services.

American Foundation for the Blind
National Technology Center
15 West 16th Street
New York, New York 10011
(212) 620-2081
Description:
Assistive devices for persons with blindness. Functions as a resource center for persons with blindness and visual impairments, as well as education and rehabilitation professionals, employers, researchers, developers and manufacturers of special aids and devices. A database of consumer products for persons with blindness are also provided.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
10801 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852
(800) 638-8255
Description:
Consumer information which operates a toll-free Helpline to assist consumers in obtaining information on state-of-the-art technology specific to communication disorders.

Assistive Device Center
California State University, Sacramento
School of Engineering and Computer Sciences
650 University Avenue, Suite 101B
Sacramento, California 95825
(916) 924-0280
Description:
Offers information and referral specific to aids to daily living, augmentative communication, computer access, educational access, seating and mobility and worksite modifications for all persons with disabilities.

Breaking New Ground
Dept. of Agricultural Engineering
Purdue University
West LaFayette, Indiana 47907
(317) 494-5088
Description:
Provides information on assistive technology specific to agricuitural equipment. Offers related newsletter free of charge.

Carroll Center for the Blind
770 Center Street
Newton, Massachusetts 02158-2597
(800) 852-3131
Description:
Information dissemination on computer hardware and software that has been specifically designed or modified for use by persons with blindness or visual impairments. The Center also publishes a review of devices designed for use by the blind and visually impaired.

Center for Special Education Technology
Council on Exceptional Children
1920 Association Drive
Reston, Virginia 22011
(800) 873-TALK (703) 620-3660
Description:
Provides information services on the use of computer, video and audio technology in special education to educators, parents, product developers, publishers and others interested in technology for special education.

Closing the Gap
P.O. Box 68
Henderson, Minnesota 56044
(612) 248-3294
Description:
Microcomputer applications, including adaptive devices, software, practices procedures and organizations for all types of disabilities. CTG Solutions is also offered and is a database that may be licensed to run on Macintosh computers. It is designed for use by rehabilitation professionals and includes products, organizations, vendors and articles on how to use products.

ComputAbility, The Handicapped's Source
101 Route 46 East
Pine Brook NJ 07058
(201) 882-0171
Contact: Christine Abbey, Educational Product Manager
Description:
Offers a variety of assistive devices for computer use and special education needs.

Computer Access Center
John Adams Middle School
2425 16th Street, Room 23
Santa Monica, California 90405
(213) 450-8827
Description:
Center provides a place where people with disabilities, their families, teachers and other professionals can evaluate various hardware and software applications, with staff support. The Center also maintains a library of information about disabilities and technology.

The HEATH Resource Center
One Dupont Circle, #800
Washington, D.C. 20036-1193
(202) 939-9320
Description:
The Center operates the National Clearinghouse on Postsecondary Education for individuals with disabilities. Information on computer technology and other educational aids and programs is available.

IBM National Support Center for Persons with Disabilities
P.O. Box 2150
Atlanta, Georgia 30055
(800) IBM-2133
Description:
The Center assists in learning how technology can improve the quality of life for persons with disabilities. Resource guides are available for persons with mobility, hearing, speech/language, learning/cognitive and visual impairments free-of-charge by calling the Center. The Center also offers persons with disabilities special prices on selected IBM personal computer products.

I-CAN Rehabtek Program
Northridge Hospital Medical Center
18300 Roscoe Boulevard
Northridge, California 91328
(818) 885-1456
Description:
This program attempts to provide clients with the greatest degree of independence, using state-of-the-art rehabilitation technology.

The International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication
P.O. Box 1762, Station R
Toronto, Ontario
M4G 4A3
Canada
ATTEN: Liz Baer, ISAAC Secretariat
Description:
Umbrella organization for speech/language pathologist and augmentative communication specialists.

Job Accommodation Network (JAN)
West Virginia University - 809 Allen Hall
Morgantown, West Virginia 26506
(800) JAN-PCEH
Description:
JAN operates as a clearinghouse for information on rehabilitation technology specific to employment. JAN maintains a database of entries on adaptive/assistive technology also specific to employment.

National Association of the Deaf (NAD/WAGHOH)
814 Thayer Avenue
Silver spring, Maryland 20910
(301) 587-1788
Description:
The National Association offers information on TDDs, signaling and amplification devices, etc. for persons with deafness and hearing impairments. They also offer a monthly newsletter, "The NAD Broadcaster" that carries articles of interest to persons with deafness, their families and professionals, as well as advertising on recent technology related to deafness.

National Easter Seal Society, National Assistive Technology Centers
5120 S. Hyde Park Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60615
(312) 667-7400
Contact Person: William M. Salyers, Ed.D., Director
Description:
Easter Seal Society Centers provide assistive technology and training as well as a variety of related services. A listing of National Easter Seal Centers follows.

Arkansas Easter Seal Society
2801 Lee Avenue
P.O. Box 5148
Little Rock, AR 72225
(501) 663-8331
Contact Person: **Nancy Dunn, Coordinator**

Easter Seal Society of the Monterey Bay
621-A Water Street
P.O. Box 626
Santa Cruz, CA 95061
(408) 427-3360
Contact Person: **Roger Wellman, Coordinator**

Colorado Easter Seal Society
5755 West Alameda
Lakewood, CO 80226
(303) 233-1666
Contact Person: **Dave Schmitt, Coordinator**

Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center
of Southwestern Connecticut
26 Palmer's Hill Road
Stamford, CT 06902
(203) 325-1544
Contact Person: **Debbie Nemchek, Coordinator**

Easter Seal Society of Dade County
1475 NW 14th Street
Miami, FL 33125
(305) 325-0470
Contact Person: **Roberto Choto, Coordinator**

Atlanta Easter Seal Center
2030 Powers Ferry Road - Suite 140
Atlanta, GA 30339
(404) 980-1744
Contact Person: **Alice Bowen, Coordinator**

Easter Seal Society of Metropolitan
Chicago, Gilchrist-Marchman Center
2345 W. North Avenue
Chicago, IL 60647
(312) 276-4000
Contact Person: **Carol Pate, Coordinator**

DuPage Easter Seal Center
830 S. Addison Road
Villa Park, IL 60181
(312) 620-4433
Contact Person: **Kathy King, Coordinator**

Central Indiana Easter Seal Society -
Crossroads Rehabilitation Center
3424 Sutherland Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46205
(317) 924-3251
Contact Person: **Tom Blackman, Coordinator**

Cardinal Hill Hospital
2050 Versailles Road
Lesington, KY 40505
(606) 254-5701
Contact Person: **Beth Monarch, Coordinator**

Massachusetts Easter Seal Society
484 Main Street - 6th Floor
Worcester, MA 01608
1-800-922-8290 (Massachusetts only)
(617) 757-2756
Contact Person: **Marcy Coppelman, Coordinator**

Missouri Easter Seal Society
1710 Mississippi
St. Louis, MO 63104
1-800-888-2142 (Missouri only)
(314) 776-1996
Contact Person: **Susan Uknes, Coordinator**

Easter Seal Program, Brookdale Community College
Office for Adaptive Services
765 Newman Springs
Lincroft, NJ 07738
(201) 842-1900, Ext. 532
(Information, Assistance, Training, and Orders)
Contact Person: **Ruth Hughes, Coordinator**

The Center for Independent Living of South Jersey
800 North Delsea Drive
Westville, NJ 08093
(609) 853-6490
(Information, Assistance, and Training)
Contact Person: **Dennis Deering, Assist Coordinator**

Easter Seal Program
171-177 Atlantic Street
Hackensack, NJ 07601
(201) 352-5739
(Information only)
Contact Person: **Sue Wynkoop, Assist Coordinator**

Easter Seal Society of Rhode Island
Meeting Street School
667 Waterman Avenue
East Providence, RI 02914
(401) 438-9500
Contact Person: **Richard Lytton, Coordinator**

Utah Easter Seal Society
331 S. Rio Grande Street, Suite 206
Salt Lake City, UT 84101
(801) 531-0522
Contact Person: **Jay Rosenberg, Coordinator**

Easter Seal Society of Virginia
4841 Williamson Road
P.O. Box 5496
Roanoke, VA 24012
1-800-542-5900 (Virginia only)
(703) 362-1656
Contact Person: **Jeff White, Coordinator**

National Special Education Alliance
Apple Computer, Inc.
20525 Mariani Avenue, M/S 43S
Cupertino, California 95014
Description:

The National Special Education Alliance Resource Centers are consumer and parent driven programs which provide local service, information and hands-on training for individuals with disabilities, their families, teachers, therapists and others in the community interested in applying technology to service individuals with disabilities. A device demonstration center is also provided. Centers are located throughout California and Nevada.

Nevada Technology Center (NTC)
819 Las Vegas Boulevard South
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101
(702) 382-3358
Description:
NTC provides a comprehensive special education electronic database listing hardware, software and assistive device items. The Center also publishes a newsletter which contains information on new assistive technology and software reviews.

Prentke Romich Company
1022 Heyl Road
Wooster, Ohio 44691
(216) 262-1984
(800) 642-8255
Description:
Offers all types of augmentative communication devices, client consultation and training, workshops and inservices.

PSI-TECH Program
National Information System and Clearinghouse
University of South Carolina
Benson Building, First Floor
Columbia, SC 29208
(800) 922-9234 (Voice/TDD)
Description:
The National Information System for Health Related Services is a toll free information and referral service that has information about specialized services available to children ages birth to 21 years with developmental disabilities or special health care needs.

Reach Program, Manor Care Sharpview
7505 Bellerive
Houston, Texas 77036
(713) 774-9611
Description:
Offers a subacute and extended rehabilitation program including a multi-sensory stimulation program. Offers occupational therapy, physical therapy, respiratory therapy, speech pathology, social services, and case management in an interdisciplinary team approach under the direction of a physician.

RESNA
1101 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 857-1199
Description:
RESNA is an interdisciplinary association for the advancement of rehabilitation and assistive technology. Staff can provide information in response to specific questions about modifying existing equipment and designing new devices. Numerous publications include: "Technology for Independent Living Sourcebook," "Designing Jobs for Handicapped workers," Rehabilitation Technology Service delivery, a bimonthly newsletter "RESNA News," and a quarterly journal "Assistive Technology." RESNA sponsors an annual conference for which printed proceedings are available.

Rosewood Center for Rehabilitation
Rosewood Medical Center
9200 Westheimer
Houston, Texas 77063
(713) 780-7900
Description:
Rehabilitation center which specializes in orthopedic, stroke, head trauma, and persons with spinal cord injuries and focuses on helping the patient become as functionally independent as possible.

Self Help for Hard of Hearing People (SHHH)
7800 Wisconsin Avenue
Bethesda, Maryland 20814
(301) 657-2248 (Voice)
(301) 657-2249 (TTY)
Description:
SHHH maintains the Assistive Devices Demonstration Center where such items as personal assistive listening devices, large area assistive listening systems, television aids, etc. are demonstrated.

Sensory Aids Foundation
399 Sherman Avenue, Suite 12
Palo Alto, California 94306
(415) 329-0430
Description:
The Foundation assist people with vision and hearing impairments to compete successfully in the job market using high technology aids and devices which are specific to employment.

Sensory Aids Learning Center
Braille Institute
741 N. Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90029
(213) 663-1111
Description:
The Center provides assistance to blind and visually impaired persons in learning how to use technological devices.

The S.M.A.R.T. Exchange
P.O. Box 724704
Atlanta, Georgia 30339
(404) 238-4568, 238-4694
Description:
S.M.A.R.T. is a regional information exchange funded by the National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research which seeks to identify successful programs, practices and components in the Southeastern Region who utilize effective assistive technology practices in early intervention, education, transitional services, employment, independent living and recreation and leisure. Information gathered under this project will be disseminated through existing organizations, publications and conferences.

Smith-Kettlewell Eye Research Institute
Rehabilitation Engineering Center
2232 Webster Street
San Francisco, California 94115
(415) 561-1665
Description:
The Center specializes in the design and modification of sensory aids for persons with blindness.

Special Awareness Computer Center (SACC)
P.O. Box 177
Simi Valley, California 93062
(805) 582-1881
Description:
SACC provides a resource center dedicated to educating individuals with disabilities in computer technology.

Telesensory Systems
455 N. Bernardo Avenue
Mountain View, California 94039
(415) 960-0920
Description:
Offers assistive devices for persons with blindness and visual impairments.

Trace Research and Development Center
University of Wisconsin, Waisman Center
1500 Highland Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin 53705-2280
(608) 262-6966 (Voice)
(608) 263-5408 (TDD)
Description:
The Center maintains a comprehensive listing of information on communication and other needs of individuals with severe disabilities which may be met by microcomputer technology. This information is made available through TRACE QUICK SHEETS, a computerized listing of technology, resources, publications, databases, hardware, software and adaptive technology, available in printed form. TRACE also offers CO-NET, which is a cooperative network for the rapid dissemination of up-to-date information on assistive technology to professionals and consumers.

Vertex Systems Corporation
705 Lakeview Plaza Blvd.
Worthington, Ohio 43085
(614) 846-3427
Description:
Vertex offers specialized software, hardware and training for supported workshop environments.

Disability Related Computer Networks, Databases and Toll-Free Numbers

Disability Related Computer Networks, Databases and Toll-Free Numbers

Developmental Disabilities Connection (DD Connection) and Developmental Disabilities Technology Library (DDTL)

Carrie Brown, Ph.D.
2501 Avenue J
Arlington, Texas 76006
(817) 640-0204 (Voice)
(817) 640-7880 (Computer access)

Description:

The DD Connection is an electronic mail and bulletin board system created through the Integrating Technology Into Service Delivery Project that offers individuals with disabilities, their families, service providers and administrators a forum for pooling information and ideas and sharing problems and solutions about the use of assistive technology and devices for persons with disabilities.

The DDTL is a computerized database of information on the application of advanced technology and assistive devices for persons with disabilities and offers a bibliography of relevant books, magazines and journal articles; a listing of resource agencies; a listing of vendors of devices; and a listing of resource professionals.

The DD Connection/DDTL operate 24 hours a day and is one node on the FIDO network system. The system is free to subscribers with the exception of standard long distance charges for those calling outside the Dallas/Fort Worth metropolitan area. Modem communication parameters are:

N Parity, 8 Data Bits, 1 Stop Bit, 300-2400 BPS

ABLEDATA National Rehabilitation Information Center
8455 Coleville Road, Suite 935
Silver Springs, MD 20910
(301) 588-9284 (voice)
(800) 344-5405 (voice/TDD)
Description:
A database of over 14,000 commercially available products and their specifications that are appropriate for use by people with disabilities. Products are organized by major category within BRS Information Technologies.

Accent On Information/Living
P.O. Box 700
Bloomington, IL 61702
(309) 378-2961
Description:
A database on products organized by categories of equipment and by disability function.

Access Unlimited - Speech Enterprises
P.O. Box 7986
Houston, TX 77270
(800) 531-5314 (nationwide)
Description:
Those who have an interest in or need for special access to computers now have a source of free information. Access Unlimited - Speech Enterprises, a national, nonprofit organization based in Houston, is distributing personalized information packets to adults and children with handicaps who want to learn more about using computers.

ADDS (Assistive Device Database System)
California State University--Sacramento
650 University Avenue, Suite 101B
Sacramento, CA 95825
ATTN: Helen Woodall
(916) 924-0280
Description:
A database containing information on assistive devices, resource persons, service agencies, and bibliographic references. Information is accessed by purchasing disks.

AdvocNET
The National Center for Research in Vocation Education
Ohio State University
1960 Kenny Road
Columbus, OH 43210
(800) 848-4815
(614) 486-3655 (in Ohio)
Description:
A communications network for vocational educators that includes the Vocational Education Special Needs Newswire.

AFB National Technology Database
American Foundation for the Blind, Inc.
15 West 16th Street
New York, NY 10011
(212) 620-2000
Description:
A database of information on commercially available products for persons with blindness or visual impairments, courses available at training/education centers, funding sources, users of adapted equipment, and evaluations of new and existing devices.

Apple Cider BBS
3944 24th Street, Apt. 3B
Long Island City, NY 11101
ATTN: Greg Trobaugh
(718) 482-0088 (voice)
(718) 482-0089 (computer)
Description:
An electronic bulletin board to provide support to all computer users, with special focus on information on the use of computers for productive work and rehabilitation of persons with disabilities.

ARCNET
Association for Retarded Citizens of the United States
2501 Avenue J
Arlington, TX 76006
(817) 640-0204 (voice)
Description:
An electronic network offering electronic mail and a bulletin board for local and state ARCs, the ARC National Headquarters and Governmental Affairs Office, and any other interested parties.

BayTalk PC Users Group
Don Belew
(415) 486-6411 M-F 1-4 PM
Fletcher Hicks
(415) 895-8996
Description:
Primarily for users of talking software for persons with visual/physical impairments and other interested persons. (Enable Talking Software) new user's group devoted to computer use for persons with blindness. IBM PC and compatibles.

BDIS
Birth Defects Information Services
Box 1776
Dover, MA 02030
(617) 956-7400
Description:
A database of articles, diagnostic test cases, and an undiagnosed-birth-defects registry.

Biomedical Technology Information Service
Quest Publishing Company
1351 Titan Way
Brea, CA 92621
(714) 738-6400
Description:
Newsletter reports developments in medical instrumentation, patient monitoring, computer applications, and medical electronics. Reviews new technology, reports on government activities, statistical trends and special events.

Blindnet Sensory Aids Foundation
399 Sherman, Suite 12
Palo Alto, CA 94306
(415) 323-1062
Description:
300 baud only, $4 for user's manual

BRS Information Technologies
1200 Route 7
Latham, NY 12110
(518) 783-7251
(518) 783-1161
(800) 345-4277 (customer support)
Description:
A wide-ranging collection of databases in the areas of medicine, pharmacology, physical sciences, life sciences, business, social science, humanities, education, sports, and current news. Includes ERIC, Exceptional Child Education Resources, ABLEDATA, REHAB-DATA, Social Work Abstracts, Resources in Computer Education, Resources in Vocational Education, Psychological Abstracts, and National Information Sources on the Handicapped, among others.

Central Information Exchange
Community Service Council of Broward County, Inc.
P.O. Box 22877
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33335
(305) 524-8371 (voice)
(305) 467-6333 (voice)
Description:
A database and helpline for a community information and referral service that includes a resources inventory, client demographics, and client tracking.

Compuhelp
The National Association of Blind and Visually
Impaired Computer Users, Inc.
P.O. Box 1352
Roseville, CA 95662-1352
(916) 786-3923 (computer)
Description:
An electronic bulletin board, mail system, and database programmed for use by persons with blindness/visual impairments. Includes information on hardware, software, self-help groups, blind computer user groups, and publications in braille and tape.

Compuserve
5000 Arlington Center Blvd.
P.O. Box 20212
Columbus, OH 43220
(800) 848-8199
(614) 457-0802
Description:

A wide-ranging electronic network with numerous individual bulletin boards and databases. Includes information on national news, weather, sports, the stock market, theater and book reviews, movie and restaurant reviews, airline guides, electronic shopping and banking, the World Book Encyclopedia, recreational computer programs. Also includes The Technology Transfer Database on rehabilitation technology. Has the largest number of subscribers nationwide.

COPH-2
The Committee on Personal Computers and the Handicapped
2030 Irving Park Road
Chicago, IL 60618
(312) 286-0608 (modem)
(312) 790-0187 (COPE BBS)
Description:

300/1200 baud, 24 hour. An organization of people who try to find ways to help persons with disabilities use personal computers. A good collection of files is available on adaptive devices for using the computer, as well as various aspects of handicaps as they pertain to the use of computers. The BBS accepts file requests from other Opus systems or from SEAdog systems, is a part of the Fido network, and participates in national ABLED "echomail" conferences on issues dealing with disabilities.

CTG Solutions
Closing the Gap, Inc.
P.O. Box 68
Henderson, MN 56044
(612) 248-3294
Description:

A database service on computer-related information for special-needs populations, including information on hardware, software, practices/procedures, organizations, and publications in the areas of education, vocation, recreation, and independent living. Mail or phone inquiries accepted. Operator sends a printed document.

Deaf-Net
SRI International
333 Ravenswood Avenue
Menlo Park, CA 94025
(415) 859-2236
Description:

An electronic network designed for, but not limited to, persons with hearing impairments.

ECER (Exceptional Child Education Resources)
Council for Exceptional Children
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091
(703) 620-3660
Description:

A database on special education materials, reports, and bibliographic information. Accessed within BRS Information Technologies.

EIES (Electronic Information Exchange System)
Computerized Conferencing and Communications Center
New Jersey Institute of Technology
323 Martin Luther King Blvd.
Newark, NJ 07102
(201) 596-3000
Description:

A computerized conferencing network that is currently investigating the use of EIES to allow people with disabilities, persons who are homebound, and senior citizens to communicate with each other and with other interested persons.

Project Enable
(304) 766-7842 (Modem)
Description:

Project Enable is a rehabilitation-oriented information system available to people with computer telecommunications capability.

Equal BBS
Microcomputer Support Group
5412 Wayne Street
Raleigh, NC FIDO Net 151, Node 101
(919) 851-6806 (computer)
(919) 772-7513 (voice)
Description:

An electronic bulletin board on adaptive hardware and software, agencies serving persons with disabilities, publications, and local events.

4-Sights Network
National Information System for the Visually Impaired
16625 Grand River
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 272-7111 (computer)
(313) 272-3900 (voice)
Description:

An electronic bulletin board and database for persons with blindness and those working with them, including information on rehabilitation resources, public policy, a calendar of events, software descriptions and reviews, specialized training facilities, a job exchange, assistive devices, and occupational information.

FIDO RACER
Murray State University
2004 University Station
Murray, KY 40271
ATTN: Bill Allbritten
FIDO Net 11, Node301
(502) 762-6861 (voice)
502-762-3140 (computer)
Description:

An electronic mail and bulletin board system concerning issues on the use of computers by persons with disabilities, some public domain software to assist those persons in the use of computers, and information on other boards carrying handicapped information.

Helpline Pracon, Inc.
1800 Robert Fulton Drive
Reston, VA 22091
(703) 620-6400
Description:

Prepared lists of assistive devices. Checklists distributed primarily to physicians' offices to be given to patients as needed. Lists are sent in response to the checklists received, with occasional further searches for special products. Free of charge, funded by Merck, Sharp & Dohme.

Helpnet
Special Education Software Center
SRI International, Room B-S312
333 Ravenswood Avenue
Menlo Park, CA 94025
(800) 223-2711 (technical assistance)
(800) 327-5892 (software information)
(800) 435-7639 (computer)
(800) 772-7372 (database search)
Description:

An electronic information service on software development and a database on special education software.

Hex
Handicapped Education Exchange
11523 Charleton Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20902
(301) 681-7372
Description:

An electronic bulletin board for persons interested in the education of persons with disabilities.

HUD (Handicapped User's Database)
Rear 4
Furry Court
Lancaster, OH 43130
Description:

A database on general information for users with disabilities.

IBM National Support Center for Persons with Disabilities Department 8WN
4111 Northside Parkway
Atlanta, GA 30327
(800) 426-2133 (voice)
Description:
A database and helpline providing user support and information on adaptive equipment for persons with disabilities.

JAN, (Job Accommodation Network)
West Virginia University
809 Allen Hall
P.O. Box 6122
Morgantown, WV 26505
(800) 526-7234 (voice)
(800) 526-4698 (West Virginia)
Description:
An electronic network and database (JADE) for employers and rehabilitation agencies that provide specific information on how different tasks can be performed by persons with disabilities. Employers can discuss with other employers accommodations that proved successful in specific instances. Functional limitations are related to functional job requirements and environmental factors. There is no charge.

KendallNET
Kendall Demonstration Elementary School
800 Florida Avenue NE
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 651-5260 (voice/TDD)
Description:
An electronic network specifically for schools and programs serving students with hearing impairments, offering electronic mail and bulletin boards on new hardware, solutions to technical problems, computer applications, discussions of trends, and an educational software clearinghouse.

LINC Resources, Inc.
3857 N. High Street
Columbus, OH 43214
(614) 885-5599
Description:
A database of commercial special education software. Free searches.

MEAN, (Microcomputer Education Applications Network)
252 North Washington Street
Falls Church, VA 22046
(703) 536-2310
Description:
A network for information exchange among special educators.

National Association of Blind and Visually Impaired Computer Users
P.O. Box 1352
Roseville, CA 95661-1352
(916) 783-0364 (voice)
Description:

Non-profit, to assist users with blindness. CompuHelp Modem 916-786-3923 300 baud 24 hours, for persons with blindness and visual impairments or those interested in the subject. Hardware: Apple II +. This Roseville, CABBS is hosted by the National Association of Blind and Visually Impaired Computer users; "Information ranges from Self-Help Groups, soft/hardware sources, info on other databases, voice output devices, LARGE print programs," electronic mail, and "Talking Programs". Friends and family members as well as computer users with visual impairments and blindness are invited to call this system to keep pace with new advances in the world of computers. Anyone not having access to a modem can obtain COMPU-HELP-ON-disk (donation $10) containing all the information that is available on the BBS. It can be read on the screen with voice output (ECHO) or sent to your printer. A voice line is also available for further information: 916-783-0364.

OKCOMNET
Oklahoma State Department of Health
P.O. Box 53551
Oklahoma City, OK 73152
ATTN: Nancy Fire
Description:

An electronic network that offers electronic mail, a newsletter, a parent issues bulletin board, a board that allows councils to exchange practical information regarding what works and does not work in various areas of the state, a menu that allows users access to all bulletin boards on SCAN, a user directory that lists every user's address, and a HOT LINE on which users can place clinical questions and receive a response from the multidiciplinary University Affiliated Center staff of the University of Texas with in 24 hours.

REHABDATA
National Rehabilitation Information Center
8455 Colesville Road, Suite 935
Silver Springs, MD 20910
Description:

A database of over 16,000 disability related documents that allows for custom searches. Accessed within BRS Information Technologies.

The Rehabilitation Engineering Database
Office of Technology Transfer
VA Medical Center
50 Irving Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20422
(202) 745-8481
Description:

A database specializing in information in the area of rehabilitation research and development, including bibliographic references and the latest progress reports. Accessed within Compuserve.

Resource Identification Assistance for the Handicapped
Education Service Center, Region XI
3001 N. Freeway
Ft. Worth, TX 76106
ATTN: Torchy O'Mary
(817) 625-4326
800-252-9668 (voice)
Description:

A database of community services in the areas of advocacy, vocation, financial aid, diagnosis, therapy, counseling, education, day care, general medical, residential, transportation, camping, and social/recreation.

Santa Cruz Handicapped Information Exchange
Santa Cruz Easter Seal Society
621 A Water Street
P.O. Box 626
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
(408) 427-3360 (voice)
(408) 462-2642 (computer)
Description:

A database and bulletin board for persons with disabilities.

SCAN (Shared Communication and Assistance Network)
American Association of University Affiliated Programs
for Persons with Developmental Disabilities
8605 Cameron Street, Suite 406
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 588-8252
Description:

A wide-ranging electronic network with local, state, regional, and national levels that offers electronic mail, file transfers, bulletin boards, databases, and referral information. On a national level, bulletin boards include legislative updates, descriptions of new products and materials, organizational news, and agency exchanges.

SCHOLE
Boston University School of Education
605 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, MA 02215
ATTN: Dr. Gerald Fain
Description:

An electronic network and database concerning leisure and recreation topics for persons with disabilities.

SCRIP (Statewide Computerized Referral-Information Program)
New Jersey Developmental Disabilities Council
108-110 N. Broad Street
CN 700
Trenton, NJ 08625
ATTN: Patricia E. Krupka, Administrator
(609) 292-3745
(800) 692-8858 (in New Jersey)
Description:

A computerized directory of pre-schools, evaluation centers, treatment and care services, vocational training programs, camps, day schools, residential schools, recreation programs, counseling centers and other types of facilities, especially those serving children and adults with developmental disabilities. SCRIP matches the special needs of a person with disabilities with appropriate services and facilities, and then provides relevant information concerning the programs offered by those facilities. There is no charge for SCRIP services.

SpecialNET
National Systems Management, Inc.
2021 K Street, NW, Suite 315
Washington, D.C. 20006
(202) 296-1800
Description:

A wide-ranging electronic network in special education containing numerous electronic bulletin boards that are updated daily in such areas as speech and hearing, community living, employment, conferences, legislation, litigation, assessment, computer applications, and grants.

Spine Fido BBS
(312) 908-2583
300/1200 baud 24 hours Hardware IBM XT
Software: Fido
Sysop: Vernon Keenan
Description:

Northwestern Memorial Hospital hosts this BBS which specializes in information on spinal cord injury care and research; sports. ASCII up/downloads; message base, private electronic mail, and extensive file section.

The Trace Center
University of Wisconsin
314 Waisman Center
1500 Highland Avenue
Madison, WI 53706
(608) 262-6996
Description:

A database and helpline on augmentative communication aids, techniques and computer applications for persons with disabilities.

Train, Inc.
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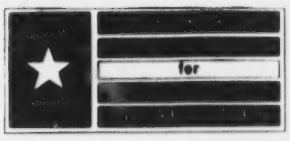

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